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Brick House, 1 Next Merchants Bk
Roughness House, 1
Brick House—Columbian street.
Building Lot—No. 5 Howard street.
TICKELL & SONS.

VOL. 33.

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

**Retiring from the
Tailoring Business.**
Greatest Sale of Tweeds and Suitings
Ever Held in Belleville.

We have decided to close out this branch of our business and
ON THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 30TH,
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Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, English Worsteds
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of our candid and impartial advertising is to
awaken the community to the fact that it
possesses eyes, and that they may require
glance as much as they are already used; or
that, if they are already used, they may not
be the best ones for the eyes. We want
members of the public to come to us to
find out about these points, and when
they come they are satisfied that we know
our business.

Angus McFee's,
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310 Front Street.

Tom Smith's Crackers

For Christmas, birthday or other
parties: the delight of young and
old. We have a choice variety of
these very celebrated goods ap-
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These Crackers create no end of
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All prices.

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Clear as a Bell
If you use McKewen's Catarrh
Cure on the first sign of a cold
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Afternoon Despatches.

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ronto morning papers.

Gen. Joubert Was Killed.

Uneasiness in England Regarding
Gen. Lord Methuen.

Strictness of the Censorship Causes Pessimistic Views Con-
cerning the Battle of Modder River—Information
Eagerly awaited.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

Capetown, Dec. 1.—A Capetown paper
has received word from an Englishman
who was present into service by the Boers,
but escaped, that Gen. Joubert is dead.

The Englishman says he was standing
within a few feet of Joubert on a hill over-
looking Ladysmith, when a splinter from
a British shell hit the Boer commander-
in-chief in the head, causing instant
death.

London, Dec. 1.—The strictness of the
censorship is causing great uneasiness here.
For three days war correspondents have
been silenced, and this silence is causing
pessimistic views regarding the result of
the battle.

The Morning Post says: We are com-
pletely in ignorance as to result of fight at
Modder River. We do not even know
on which side of the river Lord Methuen's

force remains or, more curious still, on
which bank is the enemy.

The Daily Mail says: Reinforcements
are being sent forward and will join Lord
Methuen at Railhead, raising his column
to a figure above its original strength. It
is, however, still painfully weak in esen-
tials, cavalry and artillery.

In view of this fact and the obvious need
in all directions for stronger forces in
South Africa, we confess that we cannot
understand the delay in mobilizing the six
divisions and in calling for volunteers.

The desperate resistance of the Free
States is a reminder of the fact that we
are before our army, and though all or
nearly all the army corps has now disem-
barked the enemy is still in possession of a
vast stretch of British soil.

Customs Returns.

The following are the customs returns
for the port of Belleville for the month of
November as compared with the same per-
iod last year.

	Value.	Duty.
1908	\$17,788	\$4,227.93
1899	\$1,599	\$7,919.38
Inc	\$16,189	\$3,308.55
1908	\$14,333	\$3,000.00
1899	\$3,244	\$2,243.00
Inc	\$11,089	\$826.40

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That though Belleville municipal candidates are
as dumb as oysters, they must not be called
clams.

That the bottom of the electric light poles are
being painted green in order to catch the
flies.

That the oldest inhabitant has come to the
front again. Never saw such beautiful
autumn weather, he says.

That it is quite evident Gen. Methuen doesn't
believe in the eight hour day. He begins
to fight before 6 in the morning.

That the municipal got don't seem to be doing
very last this year. Only three weeks to
nomination day and not a candidate in
sight yet.

That Hon. G. Washington Ross must be a good
deal afraid of South Ontario. He has got
nearly all the big guns of the party up
concentrating on the election.

That it must have dawned upon the Boers by
this time that there is a slight error in that
statement their prominent men were so fond
of making—that one Boer was as good as
ten Englishmen.

That the comparison between Oliver Cromwell's
Ironside and the Boer troops at Modder
River is far-fetched and nonsensical. Crom-
well's men fought to get equal rights for
all men—the Boers are fighting to prevent
an equality of that kind; and then again,
when the Ironsides had even chances they
always "tricked" after the enemy, not in
front of them.

That the meeting to-night to form a Conserva-
tive Auxiliary is a move in the right direc-
tion. It is a healthy sign to see the younger
element of that kind of the Reform
Club Room and then the wicked Grits.
"Evil communications corrupt good man-
ners."

That the following remarks are probably being
made by the different parties just now:
M.—I think they know by this time I've
got a better thing of my own.
A.—They can't say I'm obstructing the light
contract, anyway.
Our contemporaries—If nobody else will
trot out our horse we'll do it ourselves.
The residents of Q. N.—Whatever faults the
Council of 1899 had we can't kick, anyhow.
The municipal candidates—Wouldn't it be nice
if we were elected by acclamation.
The ice man.—The coal man has troubles of his
own this year.

The lawyers.—We are the people who stand to
make the most out of this day's squall.
The Grand Trunk.—Let the merchants kick;
they've got to take just what treatment we
can give 'em, anyway.
The iron men.—Watch our smoke in a day or
two.
The Scotchman.—We had a law time last night
but, mon, some of our heads ache to-
day.

The firemen.—Somebody ought to fix the lower
fire bell. It is always slow in ringing when
there's a fire.

The telephone poles.—What are they taking us
fellows for and letting the electric light
poles come in free?
The merchants.—Please hurry up and get done
fighting and give us cheaper light.
The politician.—I don't care what they say
about me so long as they say something.
The roads.—With it would snow so people
would stop swearing about us.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a despatch
from Lord Strathcona, the Canadian
High Commissioner in London, an-
nouncing that all is well with the
Canadian contingent, whose arrival at
Cape Town has been already
reported.

The situation in South Africa today is
decidedly clearer than at any time
since the commencement of hostilities.
Gen. Methuen has forwarded a
partial list of the casualties from Mod-
der River, showing that four British
officers were killed and sixteen wound-
ed in Tuesday's fight.

In London it is believed that this compara-
tively small loss among the officers
means that the total casualties were
not after all so heavy as the first de-
spatches appeared to indicate.

General Methuen was himself slightly
wounded. The latest dispatches re-
ported that the Boer forces were
from Modder River, and it is generally
held by British military experts that
nothing more will be heard of him
until the siege of Kimberley is raised.

There is a hopeful message from the be-
sieged town, and also a cheery de-
spatch from Col. Baden-Powell at Ma-
feking, in which he says that the
health of the garrison is good and
that the enemy is doing no damage.

He adds that Commandant Cronje, with a
considerable portion of the Boer force,
has gone south, thus confirming the report
that Cronje was in the fight against
General Methuen.

From Ladysmith there is an official mes-
sage stating that all is well up to
Nov. 25, and confirming the report of
the repulse of a sharp attack on Nov.
9, with very heavy loss to the enemy.

On the southern border of the Orange Free
State Major-General Gatacre reports
no change in the situation.
Gen. Joubert is reported killed.

Carpet Slippers.

Men's Sizes in Carpet Slippers 35 cents;
Ladies', Misses', and Children's 20 cents.
VERMILYON & SON.

Lovell's Montreal Classified Business Directory

For 1899-1900. Price to subscribers,
\$1.00. Sent Free by mail upon receipt of
price. Contains the names and addresses
amongst others of over 325 advocates, 74
architects, 29 bankers and agencies, 118
blacksmiths, 304 boarding houses, 75 boot
and shoemakers, 105 chemists and
druggists, 393 clerks and tobacco, 236
coal merchants, 200 commission merchants,
223 commissioners for affidavits, 430 con-
fectioners, candies, etc., 20 consultants, 797
contractors, 96 dentists, 454 dress and
mantle makers, 210 dry goods, retail, 162
fancy goods, 75 furniture and household
dealers, 278 fruit dealers, retail, 169
furniture dealers, 1415 retail grocers,
380 hair dressers, etc., 99 hardware retail,
180 hay, straw, grain and feed, 575 hotels
and restaurants, 43 insurance, fire, 240
insurance, life, 294 insurance agents, 371
laundries, 488 manufacturers, 199 manu-
facturers' agents, 273 merchant tailors,
123 milliners, 156 music teachers and
professors, 105 newspaper publishers, 47
cable, 102 painters, house and sign,
521 physicians and surgeons, 156 plumbers,
gas and steam fitters, 90 printers, book
and job, 129 produce and provisions, 47
photographers, 190 real estate and house
agents, 86 roofers, 202 schools, academies
and seminaries, 75 second-hand stores, 126
traders, 127 watch and clock dealers.

A Sure Rheumatic Cure.

Mr. Robt. Collett, 70 Elliott street, Toron-
to, writes: "I suffered from Rheuma-
tism for a long time, and was entirely
unable to do any work. I was in a
very bad way, and had to use a wheel-
chair, which had troubled me for some time.
I have also found it excellent for
throat. Price, 25 cents, by all druggists.
Sold by Dr. W. W. Waters, corner Front and
Bridge streets."

Municipal Nominations.

The municipal nominations this year will
be held on Friday, December 22nd. The
statutes provide that when the last Monday
in December is Christmas Day, the nomi-
nations for the office of mayor and aldermen
shall take place on the preceding Friday.

BOASTING— A CHALLENGE!

Silly and untruthful boasts are
when the public is not to be misled and
deceived thereby, for subjects for truth
and ridicule. Following, however, are a
couple of boasts which we propose to
treat seriously, as they are intended to
deceive. The Ontario, in its editorial
columns of the 29th Nov., 1899, contains
the following:

We are printing over 5,000 dailies a
week on an average, actual subscribers,
which is not a bad showing for Bel-
ville.

On the days following a Council or
committee meeting the sale of The Ontario
exceeds that of both the other
papers.

Bartering words with such journals are
useless, though one little Anglo-Saxon
word of three letters would convey a full
and correct answer.

To test the truth of these boasts we
make the following propositions:

That an investigation of the books and
subscription lists of the different papers
published in the City be made by a com-
petent accountant, and if, after such
investigation the statements made by the
Ontario, that it "prints over 5,000 dailies
a week on an average, actual subscrib-
ers," and that "on the days following a
Council or Committee Meeting the sale of
the Ontario exceeds that of both the other
papers" be found to be true, we to pay
into the funds of the Hospital any sum
which may be agreed upon, ranging from
\$100 to \$1,000; and that, if after such
investigation the statements quoted above
are found to be untrue, then the proprietor
of the Ontario to forfeit to the same chari-
table fund whatever sum may have been
agreed upon.

That upon an agreement based upon the
above proposition being entered into be-
tween The INTELLIGENCER, Printing and
Publishing House, and the proprietor of
the Ontario, an accepted cheque for the
amount so agreed upon, shall be deposited
with the Manager of some one of the
chartered banks in the City, to be dis-
posed of as provided in such agreement.

If the statements of the Ontario be true,
the challenge will be accepted, and a
worthy institution benefited thereby.
We shall see.

Not Good Clothing Weather.

Well, so far as the Oak Hall is concerned
we must admit that business would be
better if we had reasonable
weather. You must know, however, that
cold weather is bound to be with us short-
ly, and right now, when we are not rushed,
is the time to make our selection.

COAL OIL CASE

The Magistrate's Decision Given
in Full.

Police Magistrate Flint this morning
gave judgment in the case of Mr. M.
Dulmage, who was charged with selling
coal oil without a license. The judgment
is given below in full:

I decide this case adversely to defendant.
It seems to me under the evidence that the
fact proved that the goods are with the
party at the time he goes from door to
door soliciting orders and then
supplying the oil is an infringement of the
law.

What the By-law is intended to strike
at is to prevent people going from door to
door soliciting goods. Now in my view it
is not the matter whether the goods are
with the party at the time he goes from
door to door soliciting orders or not. He
gets his orders and delivers the goods.
What practical difference does it make
whether the party delivers the goods in-
stantly or within two or three hours? The
goods are delivered in consequence of the
order made, and the order is completed
by the delivery of the goods. Therefore
when the goods are delivered it is a
sale of goods made in the manner not
contemplated by the By-law.

Mr. J. Mason, City Solicitor, for City;
Mr. F. Wills for defendant.

Winter Weather

Is fast approaching, and you haven't
bought your heavy overcoat yet. Isn't it
about time you were thinking of it? Quick
& Robertson want you to see their
overcoats, as we feel sure that we can give
you what you want as to price and quality.
We can't insist upon your buying here, but
only want you to compare our goods and
prices with other places. We won't have
any trouble in getting you for a customer.

Scorched Cheese.

On Wednesday evening, at Deseronto,
employees of the Railway were working
about some cars, using a lantern, when
an engine engaged in shunting struck the car
which the lantern was in, causing the
oil to be used and setting fire to the car.
The car was laden with cheese belonging
to Magath & Company, of this City. Be-
cause the fire was extinguished some 14
boxes of cheese were destroyed and a
number of others damaged by water and
smoke. The loss fortunately will not be
great. No person was injured as the re-
sult of the accident.

Frost King and Queen

Are the names of a very superior style of
chamois vests for gentlemen and ladies re-
spectively. They are made to fit the body
perfectly according to number, and are a
great protection to people with weak lungs.
By its use pneumonia and other serious
effects of chills and cold may be avoided.
Purchase now and be prepared for the
extreme weather when it comes.

(See our window)

Good Times Coming.

Under the name of Scott's Emulsion all
the organs and tissues take on new life.
The mind acts with more vigor, the heart
beats stronger and the blood is greatly im-
proved.

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Latest Styles
IN
Ladies' Cloth Jackets,
Ladies' Fur Lined Capes,
Misses' Cloth Jackets,
Misses' Cloth Ulsters,
Capes,
Fur Storm Collars,
Fur Ruffs,
Fur Capes,
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Children's Fur Caps,
Men's Fur Caps,
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Special Values in Fur Sleigh Robes.

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Ladies' Skirts and Shirt Waists
We have too many Ladies' Skirts
and Shirt Waists to clear them out
have marked

75 and 85c Shirt Waists to sell for 50c ea.
\$1.00 " " " 75c
\$1.25 and \$1.35 " " " \$1.10
1 doz. Fancy Stripe Skirts will sell for 85c each
1 doz. Black Sateen Skirts, lined, will sell for \$1.25 each
2 doz. Fancy Stripe Metallic Skirts will sell for \$1.39 each
2 doz. Fancy Moreen Skirts will sell for \$1.65 each
All our better Skirts are marked to clear out.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

ANOTHER WALL PAPER DAY.

Saturday, December 2nd.

In order to give our country trade a chance at the
Wall Paper we have made Saturday another big lead.

All Wall Paper 25 per cent. off during the
entire day.

We will give the entire day because of it taking
considerable time to show wall paper, and we look for a
very busy day.

From two until five Saturday afternoon all Books,
Bibles, Fancy Goods, Baskets, Leather Goods, Noveli-
ties, Brass Goods, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Baskets, Pic-
tures, at a discount of 25 per cent.

Also again in the evening from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

NOTE.—Four road carts left at half price.

Have secured the services of two extra men in our
picture framing department to assist through the holi-
day framing trade that there will be no delay in orders
taken. Three men can turn out a lot of work, but they
are having their hands full these days. Our workman-
ship and materials are second to none in the Dominion.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

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Complexion Soap**
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and a host of other fine ingredients.
Best value in the market.

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Over-sized, Over-ventilated, perfect
Oven Ventilation, Iron Store Linings, and
Patent Front without Duplex Grate.
A FREE IN DESIGN.

Call and see the above at
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Highland regiment and some cavalry.
The Canadian contingent, which
was rushed to De Aar immediately after its
arrival, proceeded up the line to Belmont.
London, Dec. 2.—Official list of British
killed and wounded at battle of Modder
River totals 438.
New York, Dec. 2.—A Journal special
from London says that no fresh news has
been received from the front. The report
is that the British have met a
set-back at the hands of Gen. Cronje.
A big battle will undoubtedly be fought
very soon near Colenso.

London, Dec. 2.—The Transvaal situation,
in view of recent communications and the
latest news from Gen. Methuen, is deemed
to be critical.
The War Office promulgated an order to-
day calling out a further portion of the
army reserve. Gen. Methuen's flesh
wound is slight.
Gen. Forster-Walker's announcement
that the Canadian marksmen and other re-
inforcements have been pushed forward to
the neighborhood of the Orange River to
protect Gen. Methuen's line of communication
has relieved much anxiety here,
where it was fully expected the Boers
would attempt to attack the vulnerable
points of the line of communication.

Contemplated Change of Pastors.

On last Thursday evening, at a largely
attended meeting of the Quarterly Official
Board of Bridge St. Methodist Church, an
invitation was given to the Rev. W. J.
Crothers, M. A., D. D., of Napanee, to
be the successor of the Rev. Charles E.
McIntyre, who has been pastor of
Bridge St. Church, yesterday afternoon
the Quarterly Official Board of the Napanee
First Church met and extended an in-
vitation to the Rev. Charles E. McIntyre
to be the pastor of the Napanee First
Church next June. Although these in-
vitations have not yet been officially accepted
by these gentlemen it is expected that they
will be.

The Rev. Dr. Crothers, who entered the
Methodist ministry in 1872, after graduating
from Victoria College, has been eight
years in the Bay of Quinte Conference.
He was for five years in Port Hope and
that speaks well for him, for he is the only
minister in this Conference who has had so
long a term in one place.

Overgaiters
And Leggings in all sizes at VERMILY &
Sons.

A Lecture on Masonry.
The Masonic Sun in its last issue con-
tains a lecture on "Masonry" which was
given recently by Bro. Col. W. N. Ponton,
of this City, at a meeting of Colborne
Lodge No. 11, F. & A. M., on Friday last.
The title of the address was "Highways and
Byways of Masonry," and was handled in a
masterly manner by the Colborne.

Cold Weather Sure.
Winter weather we always have in this
country, sometimes it is sooner and some-
times it is later, but it always arrives.
The Oak Hall are prepared to furnish you
with all you need for the coming line.
We are selling better winter for \$5 than
other stores can offer you at \$6.

Wrist Broken.
Mrs. John McCullough, who resides on
Foster street, yesterday afternoon fell over
the doorstep at her residence and broke
her right wrist.

Unpaid Water Rates.
The Inspector starts out on Monday to
turn off the water rates for which he
has not been paid.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve
Was the result of his splendid health. In-
domitable nerve and resolute courage are
not found where stomach, Liver, Kidneys
and Bowels are out of order. If you want
these qualities and the success they bring,
use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They de-
velop every power of body and mind. Only
25c at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING
That three victories in six days is not a bad
record for Gen. Methuen.

That, after many disappointments, George is
liable to reach Maritzburg last, just the same.

That, quite properly, the Canadian Beavers
in Africa are dead by an Otter.

That when Otter trade rises through Ontario
it will travel in an armoured train.

That the Improvement Society which is being
formed here need never be out of a job.

That if Gen. Buller was paid by the line for his
correspondence his bank account would be
small one.

That "Our Lady of the Snows" should remem-
ber she has a reputation to uphold.

That "Our Lady of the Snows" would sound very
poetical if she would come from fitting the
case just now.

That the correspondent who solemnly said
that the Boers were getting nervous didn't
state anything very startlingly new.

That it is enough to make anybody nervous to get
thrashed three times in one week.

That a 19-year-old girl in Belleville has just
married her fifth husband. She has been
divorced four times. It should be men-
tioned that she lives in Belleville, Minn.,
but the story is a good one, just the same.

That there is no earthly reason why we should
not run our own lighting system. We may
not have very good water power, but why
not have the machinery run by wind? Our
City Fathers furnish enough sometimes to
run any plant in Canada.

That it looks as though some "Abenindim"
Beggars might get in the game before
long. Canadian never shivered a finger or
a leg, and the beggar who knelt before
him, nobody doubts that. Meanwhile
the street cleaners have not been so close to
the beggar for many a long year
as they are today.

PERSONAL

...AND...
SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute
to this column all items of a personal nature, such as
the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of
well-known people, business men, etc. All that is re-
quired is to send a post card or telephone No. 100.

Mr. H. K. Smith continues to improve.
Mr. Jas Brown, Albert street, who has been
sick, is improving.

Mrs. Rev. C. E. McIntyre has returned home
after a visit to friends in Kingston.

Adjutant R. A. McGuiness, of the XV. Bat-
talion, arrived safely in England yesterday.

Mr. K. B. Hamilton, Toronto, Inspector of
births, marriages and deaths, was in town to-
day.

Mr. Geo. H. Pope was in the City today
and will remain here over Sunday with his fam-
ily.

Mr. David Bush, of Ottawa, returned home
yesterday after a short visit with relatives in the
City.

Brookville Times: Mrs. J. O. Belcher, of
Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. F. Thompson,
Perth street.

Mrs. S. H. Isabella Street, left today for
Vancouver, B. C., where she will spend some
time with her son, who resides there.

Mrs. S. H. Isabella Street, of this City, last
evening took a prominent part in a concert at
Picton, rendering a number of vocal solos.

A. J. Welsh, Roseland; J. W. Welsh, Wind-
sor; A. M. W. R. O'Brien, Toronto; H.
Dalby, Mrs. Dalby, Mrs. Dalby, W. Patrick,
Montreal; W. E. Williams, Manchester, Eng.;
A. McDonald, W. H. Pearson, Jr., D. Bennett,
C. Brown, R. B. Hamilton, D. F. Rank,
Toronto; S. J. Graham, Winnipeg, are at the
Quincy.

Volcanic Eruptions
Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of
joy. Dr. King's New Life Pills cure them.
Also Old Sores and Fever Sores, Ulcers,
Boils, Pimples, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises,
Blisters, Itch, and all skin troubles. Dr. King's
New Life Pills. Drives out Pimples
and Pimples. Only 25c a box. Cure guar-
anteed. Sold by J. S. McKeown, drugist.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox's Opinion
"The Purple Lady" is the funniest,
brightest farce I have seen in years. It is
a play that will be a success wherever it
is played. "Because She Loved Him," and
a hundred times better than "Fid".
One hour worth more of the last two plays.
Dramatic, full of wit and humor, and
funnier, nevertheless. It contains
humorous innovations of time-worn farce
plots that are delightful in the extreme.
and all the "improper" scenes existing be-
tween husband and wife. Altogether it is
a delightful farce, and one well worth a
plot to the own household. To the com-
mon sense and the play.

Remarkable Rescue.
Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill.,
makes the statement that she caught cold,
she continued to use and after taking a
month by her doctor, but grew worse.
He told her she was a hopeless victim of
consumption, and that no medicine could
cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr.
King's New Life Pills. She bought a bottle and to her delight
found herself benefited from first dose.
She continued to use and after taking a
bottle found herself sound and well; now
she is as well as ever, and is as well as
she ever was. Free trial bottles of this
Dr. King's New Life Pills. Dr. King's
New Life Pills. Only 25c a box. Every
bottle guaranteed.

Thurlow Lady Dead.
John Carson, aged 40 years, died
yesterday at the family residence, 2nd con-
cession of Thurlow, after a lengthy illness.
Deceased leaves a husband and a family of
7 daughters and 1 son. For years Mrs.
Carson has been a member of the Metho-
dist church.

The D. & L. Month Plaster is the most
largely used in Canada. For many years
all muscular pains there's nothing equal to it.
It is made in Canada. Dr. King's New Life Pills.
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Sleepless Nights, caused by a persistent
cough, are a great source of trouble. They
cause the most severe coughs. It is often
never falls to cure. Manufactured by
the proprietors, Perry Davis & Co. Killar.

MUST STAND BY THE OLD CONTRACT.

That is the Decision of the
Trenton Electric Light
Company.

Another Long Session of the Light
Committee—Much Talk and Con-
siderable Recrimination—George
St. Will be Opened.

It is the unexpected which happens, and
certainly things in regard to the Electric
Lighting Contract turned out in a different
way to what a good many people expected.
Mr. W. H. Pearson sent a letter in reply to
the seven propositions submitted to him by
the Light Committee, intimating that the
Company were not prepared to admit that
their contract had been forfeited, and
stating that they were prepared at any
time to hold a conference with the Com-
mittee to see if some amicable arrangement
could not be arrived at. The members of
the Committee were disposed to hold a
conference and see if matters could not be
straightened out in a friendly way, and, as
it turned out that Mr. Pearson was at the
Quincy, a messenger soon brought him to the
scene and in a very short space of time he
was talking business with the Aldermen.
All went very much as a marriage bell till
the question of paying for the privilege of
using the streets was touched on and then
Mr. Pearson showed his hand. He de-
clared to discuss that matter at all.
He declared that his Company was not
prepared to admit that they had forfeited
their contract and so did not mean to
agree to pay any street franchise, as that
was not "nominating in the bond." He
took the same course in regard to the
question of shortening the term of the
contract. In all other matters Mr. Pearson
met the Committee half-way, and showed
himself fair and reasonable. What action
will be taken in regard to the two points
mentioned remains to be seen. No future
course of action was outlined last night.

Those present were: His Worship the Mayor,
Aldermen Bogart, Stirling, Jones,
Hanley, Doyle, Rankin and Laroche.

PUBLIC WORKS.
Ald. Hanley called attention to Front
st., which was in a disgraceful condition.
This he said was not unpleasant, but it tend-
ed to wear out the street. He said that the
Street Surveyor should have it cleaned up.
The Street Surveyor was instructed to
have our principal thoroughfare cleaned
and scraped.

The Surveyor called attention to a ditch
in front of the Bank of Montreal and also
to the Charles st. flush tank, both of which
were in a bad condition.

After some discussion both the places
mentioned were left to his discretion to be
repaired at once.

A ditch in front of Mrs. Coleman's prop-
erty on Coleman st. was ordered to be
cleaned out.

MARKET AND CITY PROPERTY.
Ald. Parker presided.

The only business was the presentation
of a bill from Mr. John O. Frost for
\$152.22, which was ordered to be paid.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.
Ald. Jones in the chair.

The following accounts were passed.
Freight on coal, \$28.94; freight on coal,
\$27.00; J. W. Walker, \$27.42; Alex. Smith,
\$7.50; duty on coal, \$2.86; H. Brown,
\$7.50; duty on coal, \$2.86; A. Smith, cartage,
\$8.00.

The following communication was read
from Mr. W. H. Pearson:

D. B. ROBERTSON, City Clerk, Belleville,
Ont.

DEAR SIR:—We have your letter of 27th
last, enclosing copy of resolution of Council
and asking us to consider it and advise you
of result. We do not quite understand the
resolutions, but we are quite ready to
negotiate with your Corporation, and we have
no objection to your Corporation's making
any arrangement with us, provided it is
for the use of the citizens, or directed
to give prizes for the best work done
in the city. We are quite ready to make
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Alaska Seal Coats,
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Misses' Cloth Jackets,
Misses' Cloth Ulsters,
Fur Storm Collars,
Fur Ruffs,
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We have too many Ladies' Skirts
and Shirt Waists and to clear them out
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75 and 85c Shirt Waists to sell for 59c ea.
\$1.00 " " " 79c
\$1.25 and \$1.35 " " " \$1.10
1 doz. Fancy Stripe Skirts will sell for 85c each
1 doz. Black Sateen Skirts, lined will sell for \$1.25 each
2 doz. Fancy Stripe Metallic Skirts will sell for \$1.39 each
2 doz. Fancy Moreen Skirts will sell for \$1.65 each
All our better Skirts are marked to clear out.

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We will give the entire day because of it taking
considerable time to show wall paper, and we look for a
very busy day.

From two until five Saturday afternoon all Books,
Bibles, Fancy Goods, Baskets, Leather Goods, Novel-
ties, Brass Goods, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Baskets, Pic-
tures, at a discount of 25 per cent.

Also again in the evening from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

NOTE.—Four road carts left at half price.

Have secured the services of two extra men in our
picture framing department to assist through the holi-
day framing trade that there will be no delay in orders
taken. Three men can turn out a lot of work, but they
are having their hands full these days. Our workman-
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There is, consequently, painful suspense in England as to the result of the war. The British Government has been very reticent in its statements, and the public has been left to conjecture. The British Government has been very reticent in its statements, and the public has been left to conjecture.

WHERE MACHINE WORKED.

Premier Ross and Mr. Litchford Go to Mr. Donald Macdonald's Aid in West Britain.

St. Thomas, Dec. 1.—At the Litchford House meeting in the afternoon of Mr. Macdonald, the Premier and Mr. Litchford were present. The Premier was very much interested in the case, and he was very much interested in the case.

COALITION OF GRIT AND TORY.
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Daily Intelligencer.

NEW CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION.

An Auxiliary Formed and Officers Elected—Addresses by Representative Gentlemen.

The meeting held last night in Albert Hall for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming in the City a Conservative Auxiliary was largely attended and enthusiastic. The first speaker was Mr. H. C. Corby, M.P., who said that the new Association started out with bright prospects there are no doubts and that it will accomplish much good cannot be gainsaid.

The chair was for a short time occupied by Mr. Ald. Bogart, who after the meeting had been closed, related his duties to Mr. Walter Alford, the former having attended to the Aldermanic duties. On the platform were: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. H. C. Corby, M.P., Mr. W. P. Northrup, M.P., and Mr. H. D. Bay, O. a relative organizer of the Province of Quebec.

It was the unanimous opinion of all present that an auxiliary association should be organized and an outline of the constitution was submitted and carried. Officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows:

President—W. C. Wilson.
1st Vice-President—W. H. Curran.
2nd Vice-President—A. R. Walker.
Secretary—J. H. Hudson.
Treasurer—J. H. Reeves.

Executive Committee—R. P. Hamilton, A. Vandevort, W. A. G. Hardy, R. McCoy and Dr. McKewen.

The officers and Executive Committee were elected to form the constitution of the law and to other necessary work of the organization.

After this work had been completed short but appropriate addresses were delivered by Messrs. H. C. Corby, M.P., W. P. Northrup, M.P., Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the various newly elected officers. Mr. S. B. Burton delivered the proceedings with a song.

The meeting was brought to a close by cheers for the Queen and principal speakers.

The organization starts with most energetic officers and a good membership was enrolled.

Go on, young men, and your influence for good will be felt in the future.

Notice.

Workmen's Hall in the Marble Block will be formally opened Monday evening, December 4th, for the purpose of advocating municipal reform. All in sympathy with this movement are cordially invited.

THE WORKMEN'S COMMITTEE.

Military Orders.

A few orders have been issued in connection with the XV Batt, of which the following are the principals:

Adjutant McKeunene has been granted leave of absence until May 15th, 1900, in order to travel abroad.

Lieut. W. S. Jordan has been appointed acting Adjutant during the absence of Adjutant A. C. McGuinness.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George, a slave in the Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Balm, she was fully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, and all other ailments. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. S. McKewen, Druggist."

SNAP SHOTS AT

TIMELY TOPICS.

—It's a long way from the Madder River to Preterita. If Lord Methuen does not expect to use the baggage that he checked through to the Boer capital he gets there, his shirt will look like a Kaffir's.

Don't Run Chances by taking whiskey or brandy to settle the stomach or cure a cold. Pain-Killer in hot water sweetened will do you more good. Avoid substitutes; there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis, 50c. and 60c.

Master's bath a crazy cloth; Some die because they eat too much. While here and there a scoundrel hides one who had no food at all. —Chicago Record.

A Great Builder—The D. L. E. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is a great builder. It gives weight, adds healthy flesh, and overcomes any downward tendency of health. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

NOTICE.

OWING to the fact that so many failed to learn of our Double Trading Stamp Book in time to take advantage of it we have secured permission to extend the sale for one week or until Saturday, Dec. 10th, which will positively be the last day of sale. During this week we will give double stamps for the amount of checks presented, and persons who have not yet secured a stamp will be able to do so. We will be pleased to have the attention of the public to this offer. The Double Trading Stamp Book—JOHN McKEEN & Co.

FOR EASY

WASHING.

No rubbing required—only boiling. Soiled clothes made as white as snow if you use Gaden's

VICTORINE.

P. Robertson, Fort Hope, writes: "Every lady that has tried it tells us how easy it makes the washing."

M. McKeen, Gillingwood, writes: "Am delighted with Victorine and want a year's supply."

2 cakes for 5 cents, with 4 bottles of clothes.

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MUCH STAY BY THE OLD CONTRACT.

(Continued from first page.)

City Solicitor, and the Council must be guided by his opinion.

Mr. Pearson said the last sentence of Mr. Pearson's letter was all that they need pay attention to. He thought any statement could be made with out prejudice.

The Mayor said his contention was that the City was now in a position to make a new contract or build its own plant if it wanted to. The City was in a position of vital importance, and that was in what manner the Trenton Electric Company was bound to the town of Trenton. He requested that the agreement between the Company and the town of Trenton be read.

He then read a paragraph from the Trenton Courier which set forth that it would be illegal for the Company to furnish any power to Belleville except for the purposes of pumping or lighting. He thought that in justice he should see the agreement. The Trenton Electric Company supplied power in any other way than for the purposes of pumping or lighting the lease would be annulled.

Ald. Doyle thought the City was quite correct in asking for this information.

The Mayor said he had expressed a desire to see the agreement, but couldn't get it. The Company wanted to see the agreement and he had a right to see that everything was straight.

Ald. Laroche said we didn't care about the agreement. We wanted to know if we didn't care how we got it as long as we got it.

The Mayor kept cool, sir. We know you are very anxious to get the power, and you are also very anxious in your attendance at the meetings lately.

Ald. Starling said the Mayor took it for granted that the Company controlled all the power. Trenton owned part of the power, but the Company had power outside of that.

The Mayor said if they didn't need power they wouldn't pay \$2,250 for it. We ought to see the agreement.

Ald. Bogart said the City Solicitor had stated that the contract was void. It is evident that the Company had secured legal advice, and that their lawyer had expressed the opinion that the contract was void.

We wanted no litigation with them. We would get into a lawsuit if we were there to arrive at an agreement if possible, and he wanted no litigation. He would involve thousands of dollars. He was there to arrive at an agreement if possible, and he wanted no litigation.

The contract was a good one. We know what litigation means, and we want to keep out of it. We would get into a lawsuit if we did not treat the Company fairly.

Ald. Doyle—"There is nothing before us."

Ald. Bogart accused Ald. Doyle of interrupting before he had finished speaking.

Continuing, Ald. Bogart said if we could arrive at a satisfactory arrangement we should do so. He wanted to see that we were all satisfied. He wanted to see that we were all satisfied.

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MONEY'S MONEY

Any man who wears the J. D. King Co.'s **Stub Proof** Rubbers makes money—money that will jingle in his pocket.

Search the world over and you will find nothing better than **Stub Proof** Rubbers, because there is nothing better.

Any progressive dealer can tell you all about **Stub Proof**, if not, write to the J. D. King Co., and they will tell you.

You can't afford to be without them, because they are the best. See that **Stub Proof** is STAMPED on the bottom of each shoe.

Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg.

Sold by Haines & Lockett, Belleville.

The following accounts were passed: Western Insurance Co., \$3,750; W. C. Frost, \$77.00; per sheet No. 24, \$44; J. G. Frost, \$122.22; W. H. Pearson re light, \$101.88.

The various accounts of the other Committee members were also passed.

The Mayor reported in regard to the doings of the Committee appointed to take steps for the opening of Congress.

Ald. Doyle and Starling and himself had been commissioned to see the parties interested and see what terms they could make.

Ald. Starling had been unable to get away from business but Ald. Doyle and himself had seen Mr. Silks and he had agreed to accept \$480 if the city would promise not to destroy any trees.

On motion the offer was accepted.

Ald. Doyle said the other party interested, Mrs. McAnany wanted \$200 and a fence built. This offer was also accepted, so, unless something other than this, the great question which has so long been agitating the public mind will soon be settled for all time to come.

A communication from Messrs. Marsh & Henthorn was sent to the Council.

Ald. Jones brought up the matter of the celebrated wall paper account and moved that it be paid.

The Mayor said the account was advanced, one being that the price was excessive, but when the question was put the motion carried, two voting for it and none against it, and everybody heaved a sigh of relief.

Ald. Pantar put in a bill of insurance for the steam roller and cruder, \$33.75, which, after some discussion was ordered to be paid.

The Mayor said that when the trees were planted on the park it had been found impossible to complete the work, as certain of the island were not there in a fit state for tree planting—notably the place where the trees formerly were, and on the old foundations. The conditions had since been changed and he had, after forming the Committee, ordered Mr. Reid to complete the work, which he had done at a cost of \$97.50, less \$20 which Mr. Reid had donated towards the park fund.

Ald. Doyle said the Mayor who had authorized him to have the work done.

The Mayor said the responsibility was his. The park was now finished, and Mr. Reid had guaranteed to replace any trees which did not grow. The money would come out of the special fund for that purpose. He moved that the bill be paid.

The motion carried and the Committee adjourned.

Winter Weather

It's fast approaching, and you haven't bought your heavy overcoat yet. Isn't it about time you were thinking of it? Quick & Robertson want you to see their stock, because we feel sure that we can give you what you want as to price and quality.

We can't insist upon your buying here. We only want you to compare our prices with prices at other places. We won't have any trouble in getting you for a customer.

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Always the Best.

The strength of our inducements for your patronage is the unquestioned merit of our goods. Always the best at Quick & Robertson's. The highest standard of the tailor's art, the positive correctness of style, the absolute worth of material, the selections all NEW—the prices no larger than you find at the stores where uncertain values prevail. Surely we are entitled to your patronage. We ask your comparison, your judgment.



You'll have no trouble in finding here what you want and at the price you want.

Men's Ulsters and Overcoats.

—Men's Frieze Ulsters in dark and gray, good strong navy flannel lining, a coat that will give excellent wear, sizes 36 to 44, \$3.50

—Men's extra heavy All Wool Frieze Ulsters in brown, claret and fawn shades; these garments are well made and well lined, and are undoubtedly the best storm coats shown to-day for the price, \$5.00

—Men's Ulsters, heavy all wool frieze in brown, claret, leather, gray and black, stout collar, muff pockets. These garments are made of exceptionally fine cloth, with good wool tweed linings, Johnston's make, sizes 36 to 46, \$6.00

—Men's Overcoats, beaver cloth, either single or double-breasted, velvet collar, gilet Italian linings and well interfaced, navy blue or black, sizes 36 to 46, at \$5, \$6 and \$7.50

—Men's Overcoats, imported English beaver cloth, in navy blue, black and two shades of brown, lined with fine farmer's satin, silk stitched, silk velvet collar, made by W. R. Johnston & Co., sizes 34 to 46, \$10.00

Men's Suits.

Gorman's
SHOE HOUSE.
Cor. Bridge & Front Streets.
Customers fine shoes shined free.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Situations Wanted, Help Wanted, Lost or Found, For Sale or to Rent, and
all other miscellaneous notices, at less than 500

first insertion; two insertions, \$6.00; four insertions, \$10.00; six insertions, \$12.00; weekly, \$17.75; three weeks, \$32.25; one month, \$52.50.
Sincerely cash in advance.

Local Reading Advertisements.
Local reading advertisements, 25 per word first insertion; 10 per word subsequent insertions. Contract rate for 500 and 1,000 lines furnished at office.

WANTED.
WANTED—Young girl to do light housework in family of three. No washing or ironing. Apply at Osborne's Leather store. 39 1/2

AGENTS WANTED for a genuine
insurance or fake scheme; every householder should have one. Write for particulars to J. W. B. Co., 1000 Broadway, New York City.

THE GEORGETOWN NEWS
contains the following provisions:
1. The Company to receive all the water power of the Corporation of Trenton owned and controlled, in consideration of which the Company pays to the Corporation the sum of \$100,000.
2. The Corporation has 35 acres of rights for the streets here. In addition to this the Company binds itself to supply Trenton with electric power to the extent of that which they require. From the Corporation, when demanded for manufacturing or other purposes, and for the use of the Corporation, the power, and that no power for manufacturing purposes should be sold to anyone outside of Trenton, except for

THE F. E. KERN CO. 1312 Vista Avenue
Trenton, N. J. m2-39-09

CUSTOM TAILORING.

GENTLEMEN wishing to buy their own suits made up should call on **JAMES O'BRIEN**, formerly cutler with **W. L. Ketchum** on the corner of 12th and 13th streets, of that dept. Clean shaves and proper fit. Residence West Bridge St. m2-39-11

THURLOW CONSERVATIVES

Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted—Addresses by Prominent Workers.

On Saturday afternoon a large and en-

enthusiastic gathering the Conservatives of the Township of Thurlow, was held in the City, for the purpose of electing Officers and perfecting the organization. Those elected were:

President—Mr. Thos. Hallip.
1st Vice-President—Mr. O. Wessie.
2nd Vice-President—Mr. Wm. Clarke.
Sec'y-Treas.—Mr. Wm. Claxie.

Committees were also appointed for the various branches of the Association.

After the election of officers addresses were delivered by Messrs. W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P., W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P., J. G. Burness, P. K. Daly and W. A. G. Hardy.

The organization is in an excellent position to fight the tariff question.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease in the most degrading form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, N. H., has now a story to tell. He says: "My wife has been so afflicted for three years. Last autumn she turned over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Balm, she was fully improved and able to do her usual work." This supreme remedy for female ailments, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting, etc., is sold by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. "The use of this wonderful medicine is a godsend to weak, debilitated, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents." Sold by J. S. McKewen, Druggist.

PERSONAL.

its correctness, forms no barrier to the Company entering into an agreement with Belleville to supply electric light, and electric power, should it be required for manufacturing or other purposes.

In what relation does the Company intend to Belleville it is at this moment an important point.

It will be noticed by the report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee of Council, that Mr. Pearson

FOR WELL PEOPLE.

An Easy Way to Keep Well.

...AND...
SOCIAL.

The Louisville Union League of Women's Clubs is invited to contribute to the celebration of the 100th birthday of President Madison, Aug. 18, by a departure of guests, the arrangement of which is being made by the club. All who desire to go should call on the board or write to telephone the 12-34-26.

Mr. W. Malley, of Deseronto, has as town today.

Rev. David Withari, of Madoc, was in the City today.

Ex-Ad. Robinson is confined to his house through illness.

Mr. C. H. White, Miss M. Young and Miss B. Bonter spent Sunday in the City.

Rev. Dr. Crothers, of Nanaimo, has declined.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to eat much, but to eat what is good and of fare. Such pampering simply makes an excessive appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be available.

Prof. Wilscheld gives pretty good advice on this subject, he says:

"I have known a man in his 68th year, who had not had a serious illness and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that I had never had a good breakfast and at the same time I have kept a healthy stomach, not by eating crackers or digesting of any sort, but by the way I always eat what my stomach craves, but for the past eight years I have

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your hit. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's "Dyspepsia for Consumption." The night before and after her delight found herself fainted from first dose. She continued the use and to her amazement found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Braz. trial, bottles of the first discovery at J. B. McKown's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

agreements entered into, and which will be settled with and that therefore the contract is null and void.

The ordinary business man would insist that this latter point should finally be decided by a further reference to the board of directors. If the contract entered into is proceeded with, if the contract entered into some years ago, which most people believe to be an ill-advised and imprudent one, has not been voided, then the Company certainly will not yield upon the important point of limitation of time and payment for the right of erecting poles upon the streets. If, on the contrary, it is null and void, then the Corporation can and should, in the interests of the taxpayers, dictate the terms of the agreement, and the

slightest disappointment with it.

Our beautifully illustrated requesting it.

Contains a mint of hints to

Henry B.
JEWELLERS AN
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WIVES
MOTHERS

IF ANY MEMBER OF the taste for liquor can give SAMARIA French food or drink. Failure to write THE SAMARITAN.

number of years the important franchises should be run.

This is a question which should be treated upon business principles in the interests of the City, but before this can be done the rights of each party should be ascertained. Law suits are not desirable, but better have law suits than allow valuable City franchises to be usurped by anyone. If former councillors have retired then away, then the people must give and bear the blame the best bargain possible under the circumstances.

Litigation cannot be desired by either party and can be avoided by the submission of a case mutually agreed upon to

ment of the people, according to
to abide by the decision given.

If Mr. Pearson has faith in the opinion
of his advisers, he should not object to
such a reference, nor should the Corporation
of the City, having the opinion of its
Solicitor before it.

How
Japanese Catarrh
Cure Cures
Nasal Catarrh

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**SNAP SHOTS AT
TIMELY TOPICS**

A Mayor in the Philippines, being dazed by fighting and desecrating graves, is a topic for a cartoonist.

the revolutionary era in his district, whereupon there was peace.

A German statistician announces with great solemnity that ballet dancers live longer as a rule than other women. This is another truth which has come by freight.

Winter Weather

Is fast approaching, and you haven't bought your winter wardrobe yet. Isn't it about time you were thinking of it? Quick & Robertson want you to see their stock, and to get the very best of the season. What you want as to price and quality. We can insist upon your buying here. We want you to compare our prices with other places. We won't have

Honor Roll for November.

FINNMARK ST. SCHOOL.

Sr. Third—Pauline Robble, Clifford Clarke, Emma Evans, Fred Duestberry.

Jr. Third—Anna Clarke, Harold McElach, Harry Flager.

Sr. Second—John Ayers, Maud Carter, Eddie Smith.

Jr. Second—Jas. Barnum, Bennie Foster, Florence McConnell.—A. McKie.

Sr. Part II—Harry Smith, Clayton Denike.

Sr. Part II—Coral Allison, Frank Smith.

May Klier, George Bird, L. Phelps, teacher.

With Him throughout all eternity.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

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For Infants and Children.

The
truly
natural
of

Dr. J. C. Fitch

is no
other
preparation

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

with your purchase.
 and catalogue sent free to anyone
 for Christmas Jewellery shoppers.
J. W. & Sons
 AND SILVERSMITHS
 TREAT.

YOUR FAMILY DRINKS
 are renewed permanently by
 Siphons. (Scientific secret) is
 impossible. Pamphlet, last
 Correspondence, confidential.
 REDDY CO., Toronto, Ont.

**SISTERS
 BROTHERS**



A detailed illustration of a man with a beard, wearing a dark suit and a high-collared shirt. He is standing next to a decorative border consisting of a series of vertical, swirling, shell-like patterns. The man's right hand is slightly raised, and his left hand is at his side.

THE LIFTING TRICK.

IT IS EASY TO PERFORM, BUT HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

Four Men. Each Holding His Breath and Using but One Finger, Lift an Iron Plate Weighing 184 Pounds. An Indian Fakir's Trick.

"A few of us have lately been experimenting with the old trick of lifting people on one's finger tips," said a young man who lives in a fashionable boarding house on St. Charles street. "Our purpose was to obtain some accurate, intelligent data on a very mysterious phenomenon, and we kept a careful record of every

—Men's Ulsters, heavy all wool muff pockets. These wool tweed linings, J

—Men's Overcoats, beautiful Italian linings and

—Men's Overcoats, imported brown, lined with fur.
W. R. Johnston & Co.

The "lightest on our subjects" weighed 144 pounds, and four people on earth could possibly lift a box of that size on their finger tips without viable strain. We tried a great many variations, but the plan I have described was the only one that proved generally successful. The essential point seemed to lie to secure a certain strain in breathing, and whenever we hit the lift was made with unfailing certainty, but if any one of us "broke step," as to speak, the experiment failed. We were all deeply in earnest, so we had no trouble on account of giggling or hysterics. I was lifted repeatedly myself, and the feeling is indescribable. Floating in water is as near as I can come to it.

"After a great many experiments with living people," continued the speaker, "we tried inanimate objects. We took a

—Men's heavy dress lined up

This store
We ask

Quick

NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE

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into a ring in the door and fastened the other end to the underside of a short wooden table. The two men then stepped across a couple of chairs, and we tried lifting it exactly as we did the iron slab. The effect was exactly as if we were lifting something that grew heavier and heavier the longer we tried to lift it. The log had no effect whatever on the spring, but the apparatus, while crude, was valuable in showing our own limitations. We found we were unable to get over 25 pounds of weight without a considerable effort, and to register 20 pounds required pronounced exertion. Of course the results could not be taken on our finger tips until the pointer stood at 100, but that was a gymnastic feat for most of us. The 184 pound weight was the raising of the 184 pound slab re-

"Now, how is one to account for all this? To me it is an inversion of the law of gravitation, and the experiments are so simple that even a child could perform them. I have never seen the slightest trick. They recall to me the tales of the great Indian jugglers. I have never seen the trick of them myself, but Professor Edgewood Baldwin, who is the real exposé of spiritualistic humbuggery, once gave me a graphic description of a performance which he witnessed at Boston Bay. The fakir, who was very old, stuck his right arm into the back of the fellow lifted up and laid on the blits, two

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Children Cry for
ASK ANY OF THE LEADING MERCHANTS WHO
CASTORIA
have used the various advertised brands of
Belle-ville which pays them the best
price for their goods. They will all tell you that here, too, is
the place to get the best quality of goods.
What we claim we can prove. We want
to see our circulation.

Always the best at Quick & Robertson's. The
highest standard of the tailor's art, the positive cor-
rectness of style, the absolute worth of material, the
selection of all NEW ^{and} the prices no larger than you
find at the stores were uncertain values prevail.
Surely we are entitled to your patronage. We ask
your comparison, your judgment.

You'll have no trouble in finding here what you
want and at the price you want it.

Men's Ulsters and Overcoats.

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—Men's extra heavy All Wool Frieze Ulsters in brown claret and fawn shades; these garments are well made and well lined, and are undoubtedly the best storm coats shown to-day for the price, **\$5.00**

wool frieze in brown, claret, leather, grey and black, stout collar, garments are made of exceptionally fine cloths, with good Johnston's make, sizes 36 to 46, **\$6.00**

cloth, either single or double-breasted, velvet collar, **\$7.50**

interlined, navy blue or black, sizes 36 to 46, at \$5, \$6 and

Red English beaver cloths, in navy blue, black and two shades of
the farmer's satin, silk stitched, silk velvet collar, made by **\$10.00**
....., sizes 34 to 46,

Men's Suits.

.....

Le-breasted, all wool tweeds, neat brown and grey patterns, good trim- **\$5.00**
.....

Le-breasted, in brown and green mixtures, plain shades and overcoat
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.....

Ray twilled and venetian finish worsted, saque and cutaway styles, good
finis .. **\$8.00**
.....

..... In Men's and Boys' Underwear we are offering great values in striped and

ribbed garments for..... 25c
underwear, sizes 34 to 46, smooth fleece, whipped seams..... 50c

re always prepares to meet your highest expectations.
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The New York Life Issues a Detailed Annual Statement as required by Assets, Liabilities, Income, and Expenses. The statement may be had for the asking.

Mr. C. F. MacTavish is the General Agent for the Bay of Quinte District. He has a right to offer to sell a Master or other Person or Beneficiary. Thus contemplating Life Insurance that insures should look into the Mass offered by the New York Life.

Crochet, Twisted Wash, Uly. Dresden and Embroidery Silks.
Also all materials for Art Needlework.
Now is the time to have your stamping done and get your Xmas work under way.

The Beehive.

CHAS.

Christmas

WE have a complete stock in the following canned foods :

- Tomatoes,
- Corn,
- Peas,
- Beans,
- Pumpkin
- and Asparagus.

AT—

Hitchon Bros.,
'Phone 91. Front Street.

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Native Herb Tea

NATIVE HERB TEA for Dyspepsia, Liver and Biliary Troubles.

One package makes one quart of medicinal tea, which surpasses in quality any Sarsaparilla or Nerve Tonic in the market.

Price 25c, or 5 for \$1.00.

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Store open every day.
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Roughout House,
Brick House—Oldman street.
Building Lot—N. & Howard street.
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The Daily Intelligencer.

The Daily and Weekly
Intelligencer
Combined has 1,000 more subscribers
than any other journal in Hastings
County.

VOL. 33.
GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Retiring from the
Tailoring Business
Greatest Sale of Tweeds and Suitings
Ever Held in Belleville.

We have decided to close out this branch of our business and
ON THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 30TH,
We will place on sale our entire stock of
Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, English Worsteds
and Overcoatings AT LESS THAN COST.

We quote prices for materials only. Not made up.
This sale will break all previous records for cheapness. The goods must be sold.
Come to-morrow morning, there are great prices to choose from.

TO THE LADIES—
We have a lot of very choice fine Scotch Suitings suitable for heavy skirts,
which will be sold at great bargains.

LAILAW & KETCHESON.



Daily Intelligencer.
The Daily Intelligencer will be found
in sale at the various bookstores and
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Proprietor.

Ebony
Toilet
Articles.

As these goods make some of the most
serviceable Xmas gifts the demand for
them about Xmas is great. If you wish to
have any silver lettering, a very popular
idea, it would be well to make your
selections at once.
We handle the very best line in the market
that of A. Dupont & Co. Paris, France.
Hair, Clothes, Hat and Military Brushes,
Hairs, etc.

Angus McFee's,

English
Chocolates

In exceedingly attractive packages for
the holidays. These goods are
Cayley's of Norwich, England. They
are their very best goods, and the
packages—well they will be simply
captivated with them. For a holiday gift to a lady
friend they are certainly very appropriate
and would be highly appreciated.
50c to \$1.40 a box. Select now.

Chas. S. Clapp.

WINTER CREAM.
THE SURE CURE FOR
Chapped Hands and
Rough Skin.

Superior to Glycerine, Camphor Ice and
other known remedies. It gives quick
relief, sooths, soothes, and soothes the
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J. S. MCKEOWN.

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ESTABLISHED 1817.
Capital and Rest, All paid up.
\$18,000,000.00.

Savings Bank Department
Interest on sums of \$2.00 and
upwards allowed at current rates.

R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

This Advertisement is
Worth Reading.

Having imported a special line of DRESS GOODS
for the winter trade we offer them now at bargain
prices.

38 in. Dress Tweeds..... 20c yd
38 in. Striped Meltons..... 25c yd
40 in. Fawn Effects..... 25c yd
42 in. All Wool Tweeds..... 35c yd
Also a line of Bedford Cord, worth 60c, will sell to
clear at 35c per yd.

Nathan Jones.

Afternoon Despatches.

The Intelligencer's afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the To-
ronto morning papers.

The Experts
Still Talking

Rumor in London that Gen. Roberts
Will Supersede Gen. Buller.

Continental Critics Have Got Matters All Settled to Suit
Them—Gen. Buller Confronted by Big Army.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES)

New York, Dec. 5.—A Journal cable
says a rumor prevails in London that
General Roberts has been ordered to Cape
Town to supersede General Buller.

This news, it is said, caused a commo-
tion in military circles. Gen. Buller has
enough to do to look after Natal while
Gen. Gatacre, French and Methuen are
operating almost as independent com-
manders.

Continental critics insist the Boer tacti-
cians will land Gen. Methuen at Kimberley
so weakened that he will not be able to
move towards Bloemfontein or Pretoria.

because his lines behind will be cut by
raiders.
The same authorities declare that Free
States can hold Gen. French and Gatacre
while all the remaining Boers, those on the
east, will check Gen. Buller at Tugela
River and eventually wear out Gen.
White at Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 5.—The Boers are in
great force on the further side of the
Tugela River. Good judges say the army
confronting Gen. Buller will be from
15,000 to 20,000.
Gen. Gatacre has occupied Maitland.

A CHEERING MESSAGE.

The following telegram was re-
ceived by Col. Ponton last night:
Arrived all well and in good spirits.
Our Royal Canadian Regiment is
going to the front at Ladysmith.
HULME AND MILLS.
Col. Ponton transmitted the above
message to Gen. Hutton, and received
his warmest thanks for the cour-
tesy.

Is it Cold Enough Now?

What about your warm overcoat? This
is something like winter and is but a taste
of what you are bound to get. The Oak
Hall can supply your wants at a moment's
notice. Overcoats, ulsters, revers, heavy
trousers, caps, etc., top shirts and under-
wear.

A Holiday Suggestion.

Some very choice cigars in fancy small
boxes suitable for Christmas presents are
on hand at MacCallum's. They are extra
fine goods and are being sold at 60
cents a box up at 440 Front St.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

When a man sees a birth notice in the
paper, he can usually say, "It's all
over but the shouting."
That for Tat's paper to defend the French
ladies who are abusing the Queen
was only to be expected.
That the baseball season is over, but large
numbers of our esteemed fellow-citizens
are catching high balls yet.

That the municipal candidates are probably
waiting to see just how great the increased
popular demand is for their appearance.
That they are not such absent minded beggars
after all. Belleville people will be glad
to see a telegram from the local contingent in
another column.

That our boys must have been faithfully drilled
on the voyage. If they hadn't been pretty
good and fit they wouldn't have been sent
to the front in such a hurry.

That the cry "Kiss and Reform" would have
sounded better coming from a political
opponent, instead of from men who have
been assisting in the dirty work.

That sympathy from all true Canadian hearts
will go out to the relatives of poor "Teddy"
DeLauriers, the first member of the
Canadian contingent to cross the dark
river. May he be the last till they come
more numerous to their native land.

That if marching all night and fighting with-
out rest all the next day is to be the lot
of Tommy Atkins in South Africa, that
celebrated "picnic" which certain Gen-
erals and our boys were to have will not
pastake much of the idyllic far niente.

That people who are subject to heart trouble
should read this paragraph in sections,
so that the excitement may not over-
come them. Rumor says there are two
candidates out for Mayor. At the
young ladies in the novels say, "This
is so sudden."

That they have got the "penny in the slot"
gas machines in Kingston. You can
get a quarter's worth of gas at a time.
That sort of thing wouldn't work in
Belleville. You wouldn't get enough gas
for a quarter in Belleville to last while a
lady put her hat on straight.

That the male sex of Belleville are just now
wondering what the present they receive
from their lady friends. As Christmas
will take. A fellow in a position to
know tells us that either handkerchiefs or
cigars are acceptable—but neither must
be bought at a bargain counter.

That the Kingston people are going to patron-
ize the "penny in the slot" gas machines, and
that the milkmen can put the milk in one
pail and the water in the other, and the
customer can mix them to suit him-
self. It is gratifying to note that the
finger of suspicion has never been pointed
at Belleville milkmen, some of them even
going so far as to refuse to deliver water
drinking themselves for fear of being
sued.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

The outposts of General Methuen's force
since the big battle of Modder River
have had some skirmishing with the
enemy north of the river.

Details of the fight are slowly dribbling
in, and all confirm the desperate
nature of the fighting, the tenacity
of the enemy and the heroism of the
British troops.

Gen. Methuen is now in constant search-
ing communication with Kimberley.
There is a report to the effect that the
advance to Kimberley has been re-
sumed, and another report states
that the town has been relieved.
These, however, are not officially
confirmed.

Reports from Ladysmith under date of
Nov. 25, state that the bombard-
ment of the town was more heavy than formerly,
and casualties as a consequence more
numerous.

There is nothing new regarding the move-
ments of the Ladysmith relief column.
The transport train is a total wreck.
Nearly all the guns were safely re-
moved before the vessel broke up,
but over 200 horses were drowned.

Winter Weather

Is fast approaching, and you haven't
bought your heavy overcoat yet. Isn't it
time you were thinking of it? Quick
& Robertson want you to see their stock,
because we feel sure that we can give you
what you want as to price and quality. We
can't insist upon your buying here. We
only want you to compare our goods and
prices with other places. We won't have
any trouble in getting you a customer.

FELL AMONG THIEVES

Visitor in the City Relieved
of His Roll

Peculiar Circumstances About the
Matter—No Clue Yet Found.

A story was current on the streets last
evening and this morning that a stranger
in the City had been taken in hand by
some apparent friend and relieved of a
large sum of money and a cheque for a
considerable amount. Upon enquiry it
was learned that there was some founda-
tion to the rumor but the amount taken
from the man was not as large as report-
ed.

For some days past Mr. Henry Leon-
ard, of Chesham, Mich., a brother of
the late Wm. Leonard, of this City, has
been in the City on business, and yester-
day was making preparations to return to
his home. Shortly before 3 o'clock in
the afternoon he left the hotel where he
was staying for the purpose of going to
the bank. He did not return until quite
late in the evening, and during the inter-
val he was relieved of some money and
some valuable papers. Mr. Leonard
was seen in the matter but was unable
and refused to say anything. He was
unable to state where he was when the
money was taken, but it was learned that
he was outside of the City, where the
robbery is believed to have taken place.
As yet there has been no trace found of
it.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of
joy. Buckle's Arnica Salve cures them.
Also Old Itching and Fever Sores, Ulcers,
Boils, Piles, Burns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises,
Blisters, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains,
Dead Pile Cures on earth. Drives out Pains
and Aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guar-
anteed. Sold by J. S. McKee, druggist.

A Court of Enquiry.

A court of enquiry has been held at the
residence of the deceased, Mr. J. S. McKee,
40th St., which was presided over by
Judge J. S. McKee. The court was held
for the purpose of ascertaining the cause
of the death of the deceased. The court
found that the deceased had been killed
by a bullet fired from a revolver. The
bullet had entered the chest and had
passed through the lungs. The court
found that the deceased had been shot
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It is Easy

To make your correspondence clear and
correct. Use the "Penny in the Slot" gas
machines. They are the best. They are
the best. They are the best. They are the
best. They are the best. They are the best.
\$1.00 and 50c. A. McKee, druggist.

UNANSWERED
WAS RECEIVED
From the Board of Directors
of the Trenton Electric
Company,
So the Council Decided to Have a
Special Meeting of the Light Com-
mittee on Thursday Night—The
George St. Opening Advanced
Another Stage.

There does not appear to be much prob-
ability that any agreement will be reached
with the Trenton Electric Light Company
during the present year. No further com-
munications have been received from Mr.
Pearson up to the time the Council met
last night, and as some of the Council
thought he had not had sufficient time to
lay the matter taken under advisement
by him before his fellow directors, it was
decided to defer any further consideration
of the matter until Thursday night next,
and to send a letter to Mr. Pearson, who
had been done so that he could, if he so
desired, be present and hold a conference
with the Light Committee. In the matter
of cheaper gas, which the Trenton Electric
Company was directed to lay before the
Council, the Light Committee, that gen-
eral manager reported that he had called a
meeting of his fellow-directors, but the
information which they had been promised
by Mr. Pearson had not yet been furnished,
so that so far they were unable to make
any definite reply to the Council's recom-
mendation.

These present were: His Worship
Mayor Johnson, Aldermen Huggins,
Bogart, Doyle, Pantar, Starling, Jones
and Taylor.

After the minutes had been read and
confirmed the following communications
were read:
From B. Malloy, of Frankford, in
connection with the Trenton Electric Light
Company, stating that he would be in the
City this week at the County Council and
would talk over the matter with the
Mayor and Aldermen. He enclosed a
letter from the Secretary of the Trenton
Electric Light Company, setting forth that by
the expenditure of \$600 this City could secure
the same amount of gas, which would be a
good thing for Belleville.

A petition from James McDonald, was
received, asking for rebate of a fine of \$20
which had been imposed on him for ped-
dling coal oil without a license.

From Marsh & Henthorn, asking for
exemption from taxation. The firm stated
that they had paid out \$30,000 in wages
between 35 and 50 hands. The firm
stated that no doubt existed that, if put
to a popular vote, the request would be
granted. In conclusion they asked the
Council, if they could not grant the re-
quest, to recommend it favorably to the
next Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The reports of the various Committees
were read.
When the report of the Fire, Water
and Light Committee was read, Ald. Pantar
asked if any further communication
had been received from Mr. Pearson.

Ald. Jones, New.
Council went into Committee of the
Whole on reports, Ald. Starling in the
chair.

Ald. Pantar wanted to know if work
on Council was on at once.
The Mayor pointed out that before any
work could be done the Council must
draw up the deeds and the land be pur-
chased. He made a motion to that effect,
which carried.

Ald. Pantar moved that as in the
legal business had been transacted, the
Street Surveyor be instructed to go on
with the work and open up the street for
foot passengers—Carried.

Ald. Pantar then moved that the City
Treasurer be instructed to collect the sub-
scriptions which had been promised to
wards the opening of the street—
Carried.

The reports of the various other Com-
mittees were adopted without discussion,
but when it came to the special meeting
of the Light Committee the Mayor desired
to speak. At the special meeting held on
Monday night, he said, they had
drawn up several propositions, and Mr.
Pearson, the City Solicitor, had stated
that the former contract was void.
In order to get a new contract, a new
arrangement had to be made. The confer-
ence was satisfactory so far as it went, but
there were three very important points
which had not been dealt with. One was
the time of the franchise and another
the question of paying for the privilege of
using our streets. While these points
remained unsettled we were not in a position
to accept any report. Mr. Pearson
was asked and he promised to supply a
reply to the Council on the matter. He
failed to do so. He (the Mayor) thought
that agreement should be before the Council
to-night. The whole matter was in a
very incomplete state, and we could not
accept any report. If the Company claimed
the franchise was valid they would try
to maintain their assumed rights. The
City Solicitor had stated his opinion
that no contract now existed. If we
had rights and could not maintain them
any other way we should go to court. He
thought that a reasonable sum for the
franchise to pay for the use of our streets
would be \$10,000 a year. In ten years it
would be \$100,000. He thought it would
pay to run the risk. No doubt the
prices which had been quoted would yield
the Company a good profit and he thought
we would get a good service. But the
Company could not make a profit. They
could not get the use of our streets. He
did not think the franchise should be given
for nothing. They were paying for
something else, why should they not pay
for the use of our streets? He thought it
was the duty of the Council, as trustees
for the people, to insist on what the
Company proposed to take. Individuals
go to war; the war in South Africa at the
present time is to maintain the rights of
individuals. We were justified in going
to court in this matter, and he believed
the Council were in favor of going to
court. He did not think that the Council
if they could not get their rights any other
way.

Two Snaps
IN
Toilet Soap

Violets of Cashmere 12c
(3 Cakes in Box)
Imperial 20c
(3 Cakes in Box)
At the PHARMACY.

D. M. WATERS.

Morning Dew
Complexion Soap

Contains Borax, Bismuth & Glycerine.
In a box, containing 3 cakes.
Best value in the market.

Rice Soap. Equal to 30
Roses of Sharon.
Laid Minute.
To introduce these soaps we will offer
them for one week at 10c a cake.

R. Templeton & Co.

DRUGGISTS.

Less Than Three Weeks
Before Christmas

And a lot of shopping must be done in that time to prepare for the holiday requirements.
Don't wait until the last day or the last week to select your gifts. The assortments are large
now to select from, and it won't cost you a cent more to get JUST WHAT YOU WANT,
than to wait until later and be obliged to be satisfied with what you can get.
We offer below a few suggestions of useful and sensible articles suitable for gifts. They
are all marked in plain figures at very close cash prices.

Furs.

Caperines.
We have a very large assortment of New
Style in Caperines and Striped Collars in
Alaska Sable, Ohio Sable, Prairie Seal,
Opusum, Thel, Musk, Grey Lamb, etc.
These are all from the most reliable fur-
riers known to the trade and are very
moderately priced.

For Lined Capes.

Every lady appreciates one of these use-
ful and convenient garments. So warm
and so easily laid on and off. They are
continually growing in favor. We have a
fine assortment from \$15 to \$45.

For Goggles, Fur Muffs,
Fur Capes, Fur Slippers,
Fur Caps, Fur Sligh Robes.

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR STOCK.

For Men.

Kid Gloves, Fur Lined, \$1.50
Mocha, Fur Lined, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Mocha, Squirrel Lined, \$4.00
Mocha, Silk Lined, \$1.50 and \$2.
Men's Wool Lined and Heavy Cuffed
Gloves, 50c to \$1.50.

Men's Umbrellas.

A splendid assortment with gold or silver
mounts, steel or wood rods, with durable
silks covers, 50c to \$5.

Men's Neckwear.

The finest assortment of Christmas Neck-
wear we have ever had. Lovely new
patterns in Bow Ties, Dury, String Ties,
Puffs, Lombards and Four in Hands from
25c to \$1.00 each. English Lined Collars
and Cuffs in the latest shapes.

Men's Smoking Jackets,
Men's Dressing Gowns,
Silk Muffs, Cashmere Mufflers,
White Dress Shirts, Colored Shirts,
Men's Fur Caps, Men's Cloth Caps,
Boys' Cloth Caps.

Kid Gloves.

We have a complete assortment of Kid
Gloves for the Christmas trade. We are
sole agents for Vermont Gloves—every pair
guaranteed. Always and acceptably present.

Ladies' Blouses.

New patterns in Silk, Satin and Fancy
Wool Blouses, ready made in latest fashion
from \$1 to \$5.

Leather Goods.

A fine new lot of Ladies' Purse and
Hand Satchels just received.

Wrappers.

Fancy styles in Winter House Wrappers,
\$1.00 to \$2.50.

Lace Ties,
Chiffon Ties,
Fancy Bowties,
Silk Muffs,
Fancy Linens,
Linen Towels,
Table Napkins,
Table Linens, Rugs, Cushions, etc.

Geo Ritchie & Co.



VANORNAM & IRWIN

Are Leaders in Millinery.

We keep in touch with all the
latest productions.

Goods arriving daily. Sure to please you
every time.

Also a large assortment of choice shades
in Silk Velvet to hand at very low prices.

VANORNAM & IRWIN.

Just Received.

New Swiss Sash Nets,
New Silk Portieres,
New Tapestry Portieres,
New Chenille Portieres,
New Muslin and Bobinet
Ruffled Curtains.

These are all IMPORTED DIRECT
from the manufacturers, and
prices are right.

T. P. Brown's Carpet Store.
We are prepared to do all
kinds of carpeting, and
quality of the price is
what we turn out.

A PRIMER IN DESIGN.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

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Blanket Special.

While they last we will sell
one case, 20 pairs of fine
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS,
Large size, at \$2.25 a pair

We also show good values in
TIE DOWNS from \$1.00
to \$2.50 each.

Ladies' Jackets.

This week we show some
extra values in Winter Jackets.

Ladies' Colored Frieze Jackets at \$4.00.
Ladies' Fawn Jersey Jackets at \$5.00.
Misses' Fawn, Brown and Green
Heavy Beaver Jackets, \$5.00.
Ladies' Black Frieze Jackets, Fine
Serge lining, \$5.00.
Better Jackets from \$6.00 to \$12.00.

D. J. SINCLAR & CO.

A WHOLE WEEK

WITH WALL PAPER

At 25 per cent. discount.

All this week you can save 25c on every dollar's
worth of Wall Paper you care to buy. 25% off our
prices means 50% off as compared with prices most
dealers ask you. Our stock is most complete. This gives
you every opportunity of special preparations for
Christmas.

A HALF PRICE DAY,

Wednesday, 6th December,

In Baskets, Pictures, Albums, Fans, Belts, Blouse Sets,
Stick Pins and Stationery.

All other lines during the day at 25% off, excepting
Hymn Books, School Books and Waterman's Fountain
Pens.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Comfortable
House Slippers

Kid, Felt or Carpet.

LADIES' OR GENTS'.

Haines & Lockett.

HEADQUARTERS HOLIDAY SHOES

Useful presents at Christmas are from you to your becoming more popular, and a nice pair of shoes selected from our well assorted stock would make a nice and useful present for some member of your family, old or young.

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well for it. You shall have all I have to tell you and I shall make the terms all the easier because you logged me out of your dear little trap. But why should I be so particular?—be able to give you the information you desire? Are you sure that I possess it?"

"No, I am not. Still you are sure to be able to afford me some satisfaction, if you cannot tell me all I wish to know. Stop out quicker. The faster you go the sooner you shall have a warm room and some dry clothes and a full meal."

"A hot meal—hot meat, and so on?" said the student, looking intently at the man.

"And perhaps a glass of wine or good beer."

"You certainly," I laughed. "If you fancy it, why not? Are you good and a glass of beer so unwelcome a luxury to you?"

"I have not eaten a really full meal for two years, at least. That which I eat scarcely serves to keep body and soul together."

"Are you so terribly poor, then?" I asked.

"I had never seen such poverty. I had always had plenty of the best of everything and had never consequently realized what the want of good food meant."

"God knows how I live," shivered the student. "I don't."

"You were now on the Palace quay and rapidly approaching our big house—the very place he had last left before we had both started upon our wild and ill-conceived race."

"Where are you taking me to?" he said.

"To my home, of course," I replied.

"Which house is it?" he said, hanging back a little. "Not this huge one—the Landrin mansion?"

"Yes, certainly. Why not? I am Count Boris Landrin, and you shall be my guest, as I promised."

He stopped on the doorstep, shivering violently.

"Oh, I dare not," he said. "Not there—I didn't guess you were young Count Landrin."

"Nonsense," I said. "Now we have made one another's acquaintance, you will find I am quite as good a friend, and perhaps a more profitable one, than any other you have ever had in your life."

"Koroloff or Andre Landrin, or whatever you may call him. Come! He shall know you are in the house."

"Gladly," I said, and started, shaking more than ever his semicircular condition demanded. "If he were to know I was in the place and on confidential terms with yourself, he would—no, I dare not say in a moment."

"Think again," I said. "Fifty rubles a month or so as you live in the house and serve me in any way I shall demand of you. If I should need your services, a gratuity of 200 rubles each year for ten years, or a lump sum, if you prefer it, of 1,000 rubles."

"Stop! Is the house so large that I can live in it and it should be as well, and he not know I am there?"

"There is room for 30, none of whom should know of the presence of the others."

"Well, I think I'll come!" he said.

"As for information, I cannot tell of count what it is in your mind to demand of me, but now that I know you are young Landrin, I may tell you that I can, if I like, give you some information which will be useful to you."

"About this Andre?"

"That and the rest."

"Tell me now," I said, "before we enter the house, because should the information be valuable to me, I need not occasion you the risk of coming into the den of the tiger, or rather Andre. Give me an idea of your news."

"No, not yet. I will judge of the value of the bargain before I conclude it. Go up the steps by yourself, please, and see that Andre, that my friend who is staying in the house is out of the way. If the coast is clear, I will come up."

"I did as he desired and found the coast clear."

"Come," I said, "it's all right!" and up the marble steps ran my shivering friend, and the door opened.

Through the front part of the building I led my man and into one of the long wings that ran down on either

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THE MARKETS

Further Details of the Great Reception to Our Troops at Cape Town.

London, Dec. 6.—A delayed despatch from Cape Town received yesterday describes the departure of the Canadian contingent of troops for the front. The troops were met at the station by a large number of enthusiastic crowds lined the principal thoroughfares. Governor Minnie Smith, the Canadian governor at the station, and all the officers were individually presented to the Governor, who was warmly cheered by the Canadian soldiers. They also sang the National Anthem.

A party of 20 Canadians remained at Cape Town, as the men had not passed the medical inspection. The Canadian contingent will act in concert with the Black Watch and Seaforth Highlanders.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres, yesterday:

Wheat	Price
Chicago, No. 1	90 1/2
Chicago, No. 2	89 1/2
Chicago, No. 3	88 1/2
Chicago, No. 4	87 1/2
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Chicago, No. 94	0 1/8
Chicago, No. 95	0 1/16
Chicago, No. 96	0 1/32
Chicago, No. 97	0 1/64
Chicago, No. 98	0 1/128
Chicago, No. 99	0 1/256
Chicago, No. 100	0 1/512

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Receipts, although not large, were larger than for several markets, 59 cattle, composed of 537 cattle, 2,728 hogs, 3,000 sheep, 10 calves and 4,180 turkeys. The quality of fat cattle, both butchers and exporters, was considerably better than for several weeks past, and the market, with Friday's prices well maintained.

Export cattle, light, 4.00 to 4.25
Export cattle, heavy, 4.25 to 4.50
Export hogs, 3.25 to 3.50
Export sheep, 1.00 to 1.25
Export calves, 1.00 to 1.25
Export turkeys, 1.00 to 1.25

ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS

Annual Meeting at Whitby Addressed by a New Yorker and Others.

Whitby, Ont., Dec. 6.—The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association Convention met here yesterday. A sitting was held under the auspices of the association, and was addressed by Mr. C. T. Powell of New York, Prof. Robertson and Hon. John Bryden.

Mr. Powell, who is one of the most prominent farmers' institute lecturers of New York State, addressed the meeting on the propagation of individual characteristics by means of grafting. He said that the time taken from bearing trees, as is commonly done, propagated vigor of growth, but not fruit-bearing. He had cut clones of King apples from bearing trees, selecting those trees which bore the most fruit. As a result he had King trees that bore at an early age. One tree, for example, in eight years of age, yielded two barrels of apples.

He then made a demonstration, turning upon the Board of Horticulture the extreme propagation of some legislation that would protect the public exposure of persons found guilty of fraudulent use of the name.

C. D. Daniels & Co., 171 King Street East, Toronto, were represented by their manager, Mr. James A. Johnson, when interviewed about Hutch.

A good demand was reported by Mr. Johnson and it had all sprung up within the last three weeks. A number of well-known people had affirmed they had received benefit from the use of Hutch after trying every other dyspepsia remedy in vain. From that he recommended it. Mr. Johnson had just returned from a most successful fishing expedition and looked as happy and as healthy as though he had been taking Hutch himself.

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SUGGESTIONS.

No doubt you are wondering what to buy for a friend or loved one for Christmas. Our large stock offers a splendid opportunity to select **PRETTY** and **USEFUL** articles, all of which you will find moderately priced. None of the **FANCY PRICES** that often accompany Christmas articles.

Let us also suggest that you make an **EARLY SELECTION**. You will get a larger assortment to choose from, and avoid the rush and crush which are always experienced the last few days before Christmas.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' fancy white silk Hkfs, with real lace edge, 75c.

Ladies' Real Lace Hkfs. \$1.38 to \$3.60

Fancy Clifton Bows, 30 to 75c.

Fancy long Handker and Lace Ties—very fashionable.

Fancy Articles

Fancy Back Combs

Plain and Fancy Side Combs

Fancy Hairpins and Clasps

Enamel Silver Pins, 3c to 15c

Sterling Silver Stick Pins

Enamel Broom Pins

Enamel Hair Pins, 25c to \$1.50

Enameled Buckles, 25 to \$1.75

Jet Buckles and Jet Belts

Fancy Needle Cases, 30c to 45c

Ladies' Combs, 35c to 75c

Fur

Nothing more suitable for a Christmas Gift than a selection from our Fur Department.

Fur Capes

Fur Capes

Fur Goggles

Fur Storm Collars

Fur Lined Capes

Fur Robes

Forster Lamb Jackets

Alaska Seal Jackets

Electric Seal Jackets

Australian Jackets

Cox Jackets

Fur Caps

Fur Rolls

Men's Fur Caps

Boys' Fur Caps

Ladies' Fur Caps, Fur Muffs.

For Men

Christmas Tie

Silk Mufflers

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs

Silk Braces

Dressing Gowns

Smoking Jackets

Gentlemen's Hats

Boys' Hats

Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps

Fur Lined Gloves

Silk Lined Gloves

Unlined Kid Gloves

Men's and Boys' Mittens

White Dress Shirts

Colored Shirts

Men's Underwear, Boys' Underwear.

Very fashionable, 25c to 50c.

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Fancy Back Combs
Plato and Fancy Side Combs
Fancy Hairpins and Clasps
Enamel Stick Pins, 3c to 15c
Sterling Silver Stick Pins
Enamel Bristle Pins
Enamel Bilk Buckles, 25c to \$1.50
Enameled Buckles, 25c to \$1.75
Jet Buckles and Jet Belts
Fancy Needle Cases, 30c to 45c
Ladies' Combs, 35c to 50c

Fur Stole Collars
Fur Lined Capes
Fur Robes
Furline Lamb Jackets
Alaska Seal Jackets
Electric Seal Jackets
Astrachan Jackets
Coat Jackets
Fur Capes
Fur Rolls
Furline Fur Caps
Boys' Fur Caps
Ladies' Fur Caps, Fur Muffs.

Men's Handkerchiefs
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Men's and Boys' Mittens
White Dress Shirts
Colored Shirts
Men's Underwear, Boys' Underwear.

Gentlemen's Travelling Cases, Ladies' Leather Purse, Children's Purse. Leather is from THOROUGHLY RELIABLE House Furnishing Dept.

Hand Satchels, \$1.35 to \$1.85; Leather Shopping Bags, Glove Cases, 25c.
Six Union Jacks, the latest novelty for Cushion Covers, 75c and \$1.00

Kid Gloves
A splendid assortment of Christmas Gloves in Perrine's celebrated make.

For Ladies
Fancy Silk Waists, Satin Waists, Ladies' Waists, etc.

Wool Mittens for Ladies and Children.
A fine stock of Christmas Linens.

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50 Cents




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You may take your choice of a table of Ladies' Colored Walking Hats, Sailors and Tam Crowns, the regular price

Don't Miss It.

A Rare Chance in Millinery.
A few Parisian Patterns, and all our Trimmed Millinery, together with all our Untrimmed Hats, at greatly reduced prices.

Call at once and get first choice.
Be sure and see our assortment of Fancy
Goods for Xmas.


 The sale as advertised below will be repeated on

Just Received.
New Swiss Sash Nets,
Saturday during the same hours ; also during evening
from 8 to 10 o'clock.
Watch next issue for important announcement.

New Silk Portieres,
New Tapestry Portieres,
New Chenille Portieres,
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These are all IMPORTED DIRECT from the manufacturers, and prices are right.

T. P. Brown's Carpets and
Curtain Store.

We are proud of the quantity
and quality of the picture fram-
es we keep out.

With Books for runners.
An afternoon cutter drive.

Thursday, Dec. 7th, from 2 until 6, if the snow remains, all Miscellaneous Books will be sold at a

discount of 33 1-3 per cent.

If the snow goes the discount also goes and the

sale will be off.

If the snow remains the opportunity is yours once



more.

The Grumbler says it's not fair if the snow goes off.

Does Cold Weather
Suggest Tools for Wood

Cutting?
Good tools make work a pleasure.
Our stock of saws and axes is large.

made by leading makers.
Buok Saws, 45c each.
Cross cut saws, 60c per ft.
Axes—We have seven styles to choose
from. 35c to \$1.25. Strictly first-class

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Two Snaps
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Toilet Soap

Violets of Cashmere 12c
(3 Cakes in Box)
Imperial 20c
(4 Cakes in Box)

At the PHARMACY.

D. M. WATERS

Friday and Saturday next we have a special

Morning Dew

Complexion Soap
Contains Benzoin, Buttermilk & Glycerine.
10c a Box containing 3 cakes.

will be exhibited in our window Thursday and Friday.

To introduce these soaps we will offer them for one week at 10s a cake.

R. Templeton & Co. DRUGGISTS. N. B. — No Slippers on approbation and all must pay cash.



Railway Time Tables

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A pure hard Soap
Last long—lathers freely.
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Conservatives Carried 22 Out of 38 Seats Voted on Thursday

No Doubt About the Result of Voting in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec

Conservative Majority in Both Houses

Winchester, Dec. 8.—(Special to the I.C.) The results of the general election in the province of Ontario, which took place on Thursday, have been as follows:

Ontario.

Available Seats: 100.

Conservative Seats: 52.

Liberal Seats: 48.

Provincial Government: Conservative.

Manitoba.

Available Seats: 24.

Conservative Seats: 12.

Liberal Seats: 12.

Provincial Government: Conservative.

Quebec.

Available Seats: 30.

Conservative Seats: 15.

Liberal Seats: 15.

Provincial Government: Conservative.

New Brunswick.

Available Seats: 12.

Conservative Seats: 6.

Liberal Seats: 6.

Provincial Government: Conservative.

Nova Scotia.

Available Seats: 10.

Conservative Seats: 5.

Liberal Seats: 5.

Provincial Government: Conservative.

Prince Edward Island.

Available Seats: 6.

Conservative Seats: 3.

Liberal Seats: 3.

Provincial Government: Conservative.

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Available Seats: 10.

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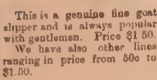
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(Continued from first page.)

Ald. Jones said Mr. Pearson was in the next room and could ask him why the Company made an annual payment to the Cummings estate.

Mr. Pearson came in and after some desultory conversation Ald. Jones asked him why they paid \$400 per year for what they claim to own.

Mr. Pearson said the Town had made its share towards improving the water power on the Cummings estate, and thought it had a right to get something for it. He did not think this had any bearing on the matter. It did not matter to him whether the power came from so close as the Company was prepared to give a bond that they would furnish it a light and power required. If they could not get water power they would generate power in some other way.

The Mayor said Mr. Pearson would not consent to give a bond the other night.

Ald. Penter wanted to know how much power could be obtained from the Cummings estate.

Mr. Pearson said about one-quarter of the whole power in Trenton, which was estimated at from 6,000 to 12,000 horse power. They could guarantee at least 1,000 horse power.

The Mayor asked if all power came over the same wires.

Mr. Pearson said it did not. They were entitled to a different water, and they had a separate power house on the Cummings estate.

Ald. Bogart said Mr. Pearson's bond was a satisfactory one.

Mr. Pearson said the Company was willing to have a clause inserted that six months' notice could cancel the agreement.

The Mayor said the thing was improving. This was the first time Mr. Pearson would agree to any concession at all.

Ald. Hanley said it did not make a particle of difference to him how the power was generated so long as we got it and they gave a bond.

After a good deal of desultory discussion the question of rate was taken up, and Mr. Pearson said he had laid before his fellow-directors the schedule proposed by the Committee, and they had thought it too low, but they were willing to split the difference.

Ald. Doyle said the contract in question was made some time ago, and there was a difference in three years. He thought we should get better terms from Mr. Pearson than he offered. Ald. Doyle went on to show how the City could make a saving by erecting its own plant, and how it would work, and after speaking for some time, gave it as his opinion that the matter should be laid over for the Council of 1940 to deal with.

Ald. Bogart did not believe this Council should shirk its responsibility. He was willing to take his share. He hoped Mr. Pearson would see his way to accept the scale drawn up by the Committee.

Ald. Starling could not see any object in leaving the matter for the next Council to deal with. The Mayor said he would be thought they ought to deal with the matter in a business way.

The Mayor said that before they could enter into a contract, they must submit the facts to a prominent lawyer and a prominent engineer.

Ald. Jones said the offered bonds made it all right. If satisfactory bonds were given it made no difference to him.

Considerable cross-talking and repetition took place, and at last the question of length of time of the franchise was taken up.

Ald. Hanley wanted some arrangement made so that at the end of ten years, if they wanted to, the City could buy the Company out.

Mr. Pearson said there was no company which would put in a plant and be prepared to get out at the end of ten years.

The Mayor here asked Mr. M. M. Thompson why the street lights were out at 5 o'clock on Monday night. He had, he said, received a complaint signed by twenty traveling men to that effect.

Mr. Thompson explained by telephone that the power house had got out of order.

Returning to the question under discussion, Ald. Penter asked Mr. Pearson whether, if they had ten year clause, he would consent to their terms on the question of rates.

Mr. Pearson agreed to do so on condition that the Company be allowed to put in a meter when they so desired.

Everybody took a hand in the talking, but nothing new was brought out, and at last Ald. Penter moved that, if Mr. Pearson met them in person, the franchise remain as it is in regard to length of time.

The motion carried, the Mayor, Ald. Doyle and Taylor voting against it.

The next point was the price to be paid for the franchise.

The Mayor moved that the price be fixed at \$1 for each pole erected on the streets.

After a lot of discussion, in which none of the Aldermen advanced any new ideas, Ald. Doyle moved in amendment that \$500 per pole be the sum paid.

Ald. Jones could not vote for the Mayor's motion, but it was his duty to put it in. If Mr. Pearson agreed to the rates proposed he was satisfied to give the rates the free.

Ald. Starling moved in amendment to the amendment that the \$500 be the sum paid, and in ending that Mr. Pearson was willing to pay that amount Ald. Doyle withdrew his amendment.

Ald. Starling's amendment carried, the Mayor alone voting against it.

The Mayor asked Mr. Pearson what definite amount of horse power he would give for the franchise.

Mr. Pearson said 600 horse power.

The Mayor said that was quite satisfactory.

Ald. Jones—Anything else?

Ald. Penter said there was the price per horse power.

In regard to Mr. Pearson's offer of \$30 per horse power, Ald. Doyle insisted the case of Messrs. D. W. McKinnon, who were furnishing power to parties here at \$15 per horse power. How was Mr. Pearson going to get \$20 per horse power in Trenton?

Mr. Pearson mentioned several factors in the case, and assured Ald. Doyle that no small engine could do him at \$30 per horse power. The price to be paid would be double what Ald. Doyle said.

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To begin with, it is clear the conditions of society are quite different with these people. The custom of carrying on a courtship under the window of your mistress, as often as we see in England and the whole puzzle is solved. These two charming lovers are communicating with each other by means of a handkerchief. They each have one end of the instrument, and if you pass by sufficiently near you might possibly catch an indistinct murmur of voices. He is certainly very constant. I had occasion to pass that way on a miserable evening during the rains. Mexico was then simply inundated with water, and the rain on that particular evening was simply coming down in sheets.

Young women in Mexico are not permitted anything like the freedom their more fortunate sisters in England and America enjoy. Here again there is good reason for this. In former days the custom of carrying on a courtship under the window of your mistress was in vogue, and it was a most terribly unsettled state, was in a short distance out of Mexico and you still find the most evident proofs of this in the heavily built surrounding walls of many of the haciendas. These walls are in some cases loopholed for musketry. Those were feudal times, and the great landowners had their retainers about them on their estates. This was a bad thing for the young lady, who was in the alert against armed invasion. The roads were unsafe, and brigands swarmed over the land from one occasion to the next.

It is surprising then that under these circumstances the Mexicans should have learned to guard their women safely within the walls of their haciendas.

The manner in which a love affair commences is quite interesting, and in this, as in every other matter in Mexico, there is a right and a wrong way of setting about it. In the first instance the young man must be sure that the girl is quite accidental. Possibly he is passing in the street and sees her at the window. Mutual admiration is aroused, and then there you have the commencement of as pretty a courtship as you could wish for and one that is thoroughly Mexican.

Now, the usual way for the young man, who stands in the middle of the road, is to get an "introduction." We English almost look upon an introduction as sacred. This, however, is not at all necessary, and in most cases it is possible to make known something about the girl beforehand. In fact, the young man is usually carried on a love affair with her in a most unromantic manner, and is accompanied by a declaration of his admiration. If he has been very much fascinated, a poem is perhaps presented to the fair one. I must not forget to mention that it is a very usual thing for the gentleman to ask the lady that she desires to countenance his suit. Perhaps he requests her to wear a red rose in her hair, or perhaps it may be that he requests her to wear a red rose in her hair, or perhaps it may be that he requests her to wear a red rose in her hair.

There are many and numerous other ways of starting a love affair, and the necessity sometimes arises of a very amusing. There is one factor in particular which is favorable to lovers in this country, and that is the cleverness of the girls. There is no man who understands the fine points of an intrigue better than a Mexican girl, and she will throw her wits into the matter. All her wits are in the matter. All her wits are in the matter. All her wits are in the matter.

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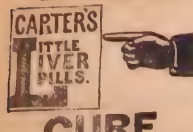
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The Swiss Federal Assembly has elected Walter Hauser, Radical, of Wädenswil, Zurich, to be President of Switzerland during 1900.

Another meeting of the Board of Health on account of the outbreak of smallpox in adjacent places.

It is announced in The Kitchener Journal that the Minister of Finance, Herr von Miquel will soon resign, having lost the confidence of the Emperor and the public at large. Other papers predict the same.

Advisers from Guatemala give details of a revolutionary attempt in the Eastern Department of Guatemala. Troops are now pursuing the revolutionists over the frontiers into Salvador and Honduras.

Steamer William, owned by G. F. Marsh, also a tug boat owned by Marsh, (Cassidy & Co.), were burned at the water's edge on Thursday night, while standing in the dry dock at the locks at Huntsville, Ont.

Another meeting of the Board of Health recently sent to this country, which permitted the celebration of midnight mass on Dec. 31, 1899, and Dec. 31, 1900, is said to disclose the fact that the Pope fixes the beginning of the twentieth century on Jan. 1, 1901.

The Ontario Agricultural Department has authorized Mr. Fisher, San Jose scale inspector, to commence shortly a new method of treating trees which have become affected with the scale. The system he will use has been tried in New Jersey and Ohio and has proved fairly successful.

A serious freight train collision occurred on the Grand Trunk half a mile east of Vinton station, Que., on Thursday night. Three engines and several cars were derailed, and more or less damaged. Several of the trainmen had narrow escapes and two were injured, though it is believed not seriously.

At a meeting of the Boston Clearing House Association, representing the national banks of Boston, it was voted to issue \$5,000,000 in special clearing house certificates to enable the Globe National Bank to tide over the difficulties in its finances. This will prevent the closing up of about \$8,000,000 of deposits.

An order-in-council has been passed and approved by Lord Minto, countess of the death sentence passed on Paul Sabourin, an Indian, for the shooting of his sister-in-law, to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary in Edmonton jail, was sentenced to be hanged on the 22nd inst. The prisoner was not in the right mind.

The Pope has formally announced the appointment of a number of bishops, including that of Mr. Fergo McLachlan to the Bishopric of London.

THE HEALTH HABIT.

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our habit, but they are unconsciously acquired and grow as we grow, and by the time we are old they are hanging on, and then they are too strong to be easily broken.

Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other words contract the unsatisfactory habit of being always well?

The best health habit to get into is to have a healthy stomach; if you have a healthy digestive system, you can eat anything you like, and you will be strong and healthy.

From the habit of taking after meals some harmless but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work.

Nature furnishes us with such digestive and when they are combined with a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs.

The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the well-to-do as food itself, and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be taken.

Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as essential in the house as knives and forks.

They consist entirely of natural digestives, the principles without the effect or characteristics of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten and digest it.

Take into account your bad habits and the expense they entail, and then invest five cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and you will find that the cost of the next month is not nearly improved.

For more information, send for a copy of the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say "Stuart's."

STROUT'S STORE Is a Christmas Store.

OH, HOW I LIKE NICE CHINA

You hear this remark everywhere—everybody likes it—everybody wants it—because it's so useful, pretty and reasonable in price.

Lamps.

Our big Xmas Lamp sale goes merrily along

Hall Lamps, \$1.25 \$1.80 and up

Brass Banquet Lamps and Globes complete, \$2.00 and up.

Hanging Lamps, \$2.25 and up.

Lamps for Boys' and Girls' Rooms, Study, Parlor and Reception Lamps. Now is the time to buy someone a nice Lamp.

China

Only a few things can be mentioned.

Dainty Bread and Butter Plates, 8, 10 and 12c up.

Fancy Cups, Saucers, Plates, Mugs, etc., 7c and up.

China Tea Sets, \$3.98 and up, complete.

Thousands of pretty pieces of Chinaware—useful and can be bought for little money.

PRESENTS

For grandma and grandpa, father and mother, sisters and brothers and (other people's sisters and brothers), presents for the little tots—presents for everybody.

Dinner Sets

\$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6 and up. Every wife or mother would be proud of one for a gift. Over 40 to choose from always in stock.

Tea Sets from \$2.25 up.

Toilet Chamber Sets, \$1.85, \$2 and up. Gift Sets, \$3.25 and up, all complete, 10 pieces

Jardiniers, 15, 20 and 25 up. Over 50 different styles to choose from.

Silverplate

Always the fashionable and time-honored Christmas gift. A Set of Knives, Spoons or Forks.

Fancy pieces in plush lined boxes and table pieces, etc., from the 20c Napkin Ring up. Our stock of Rogers ware is immense.

STROUT'S PALACE TEA & CHINA STORE,

ASHLEY BLOCK, Front St., - Opposite Anglo-American. BELLEVILLE.

out, which he has been occupying since August last. The Pope also announced the appointment of Mr. Falcioni, the apostolic delegate to Canada, as Metropolitan of Lario.

Because of the reversal which have attended their arms in South Africa, Daniel A. Weber, an Englishman, jumped out of his window on the fourth floor of No. 309 East Eighty-fourth street, New York, on Thursday night and was instantly killed. He was 57 years old and lived with his son Daniel and the latter's wife. His son could not enter him up on receipt of the news of General Methuen's refusal.

The body of the victim of the Niagara has been identified by Capt. E. T. Tins of Lorain, Ohio, as being that of his stepson, Martin Knowlton, who was one of the crew of the Canadian propeller Niagara, which was wrecked on Long Point a week ago last Tuesday. The body of a man about 40 or 45 years of age, thin, with grey hair, and a few white hairs on his forehead, was washed ashore at Putnam's Point, in the Township of Dunn, Thursday afternoon. The body has a life preserver on it, and has brown hair, and with grey, somewhat bald, a red moustache, and is about 5 feet 10 inches in height.

THE LATCHFORD BANQUET.

Three Hundred Guests Enjoyed Them-selves in His Honor.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—There were over 300 guests in the Russell House last night at a contemporary banquet tendered to Hon. Frank Latchford, the new Commissioner of Public Works in the Ontario Government.

P. D. Rose occupied the chair. There were also present: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. H. W. Scott, Hon. John Gossage, Hon. E. H. Brown, Hon. J. R. Stratton, William Hutchinson, M.P., N. A. Belcourt, M.P., and others.

After the toast of "The Queen" the chairman proposed that of the guest of the evening.

Mr. Latchford replied, pointing to the fact that all classes and all parties were represented. He would in the future try to deserve it. The honor which had been paid him.

Mr. G. F. Henderson, barrister, proposed "The Parliament of Canada," and Hon. H. W. Scott, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. John Gossage, and Mr. Belcourt, followed.

Other toasts followed. Among the speakers was also Mr. Stratton.

DEAF AND DUMB IN PERIL.

Five Destroyed Western Pennsylvania Institute—Fires Kept.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15.—The Western Pennsylvania Institute for Deaf and Dumb, situated at Edgewood, was completely destroyed by fire last evening. The 500 pupils in the building were panic-stricken, but the teachers quickly secured control of them, and it is believed, all were saved.

The institute was an immense two-story brick building, which covered an acre of ground, and was considered one of the best institutions of the kind in the state.

Work pupils of the school were received a thorough personal visitation and were taught the value of the destroyed property was very large, but has not yet been estimated. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Making Distinctions.

Premier Ross at Rochester.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 15.—The Rochester Chamber of Commerce had as their guests at their annual dinner last night, Admiral Sampson, Hon. George W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, D. L. Thompson, Q.C., Toronto, and other distinguished gentlemen.

The Ontario Premier spoke at some length on "the commercial spirit," its influence in nation-making.

CONCENTRATION

You can fire a volley of advertising at the whole city of Belleville through Tax Intelligence—reaching the homes every evening.

Intelligence advertising is the main force in covering the city. This main force is necessary to success on the Belleville field—other media acting as the scattering shots of the skirmishers—useful, perhaps, but not absolutely necessary.

A concentration of force wins success. Tax Intelligence is the advertising medium of Belleville, because everybody knows it.

The people have chosen their advertising medium—so that one cast will cover the field.

To reach the country as well as the city use the Weekly Intelligence.

THE LIMIT OF SPEED BY STEAM.

An Engineer Says It Is In the Man and Not in the Locomotive.

"I read a piece the other day," said an old locomotive engineer, "in which a New Orleans railroad man said that 150 miles an hour was one of the possibilities of future travel. I venture to disagree with him, and I'll tell you why. He doesn't take into account the human machine in the cab. I don't doubt but they will build engines that can stand a 150 mile gait, but they can't build the engineers."

"On a fairly good roadbed one notices very little difference between 25 and 50 miles an hour. I mean the strain on the nerves isn't very materially increased, but anything above that limit is the pace that kills. The sensation is simply indescribable in the cab. The average man can't stand many spurts at even 60 miles an hour, let alone 150. He comes out of such an ordeal all broke up, and jumps when he hears unexpected noises, like a hysterical woman. My own theory is that the effect is produced mainly by the sight. It seems to me that you see the things whizzing past on both sides out of the tail of your eye, and it is as if something had hold of the optic nerve and was pulling it out like a rubber band. That's a pretty curious sensation, but it's as near as I can come to it. Many's the time I've staggered when I got up from my seat in the cab."

"That thing of starting straight ahead," continued the engineer, "is bound to get on any man's nerves in the course of time, particularly during night runs. One sees queer things, and I've had some queer experiences. I've had a number of times when I've been driving a train at 60 miles an hour, and I've seen a light coming out of the dark night between the rails and not for a long time after it. Next second I would know it to be the shadow of a bird, but as far as I was concerned the shadow was already dead. I had had a vision of sudden death and a sledge hammer blow on every nerve center in my body."

"The new electric headlights are worse than the others as speed producers. They cast such sharp shadows that a bug moving over the glass will make you think a cow is lying just in front of your pilot. I once drove a train of a number of grades for little while of that kind. All engineers go through the same thing. The man who was never scared is a man who is careless of the lives of others in his vigilance, and such a fellow isn't fit to be in the business."

"I gave you a belt buckle with my photograph on it, and she uses it to fasten her dog's collar."—Chicago Herald.

Wood Tar.

Wood tar is still made as it was in 400 B. C. A bark is chosen and a hole dug into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath, and the tar slowly drips into the barrels to receive it.

Attraction.

She-George, is that one of those clogs I gave you on your birthday?"

"No," she rejoined, "divorced."

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Apply Designated.

Robert Lillard, the actor, once brought a young English woman to see "El Capitán." She was much impressed with De Wolf Hopper and remarked: "What a charming man your Mr. Hopper is! Tell me, is he married?"

"Three times!" was the reply.

"Three times!" she repeated. "And they are all three dead?"

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CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.

Wallbridge & Clarke's stock of supplies for the holiday season is now about complete and includes:

Raisins

The finest loose Muscatels. The finest Sultanas. Fine Selected Valencias. Fancy Seeded Muscatels in pkgs. etc.

Currents

Finest Vostizza Currants. Finest Patras Currants. Fine Filistra Currants, etc.

Peels

Crosse & Blackwell's finest drained Peas, Lemon, Orange and Citrus.

Spices

Pure Spices, carefully selected for our trade.

Nuts

Finest Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Soft Shell Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil, Filberts, Pecans, etc.

Wines

Brandy and Sherry of good quality at low prices for cooking purposes.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Bridge St. Store, Telephone 130. Front St. Store, Telephone 157.

With One Scoop

We Cultivate

You can secure everything you need in the way of Groceries for your Christmas feast. We carry only the best brands of...

In Flour

We make a specialty of the celebrated Lake of the Woods Milling Co.'s

HUNGARIAN PATENT and STRONG BAKERS'

Brands of Manitoba Flour, and McLaughlin's well-known BAY-KING and OAK.

Fearman's famous

Breakfast Bacon,
Mild Cured Hams,
Roll Bacon and Bologna.

Hickory Nuts.

A few bags of those large Hickory Nuts from Western Ontario. Twice as large as home grown. 50c per peck.

J. C. Hanley & Co.

TELEPHONE 214.

Indemnity From Want.

We write insurance. It's our business. Yet many think us persistent, but were the worst to happen and were you incapacitated for years you'd appreciate that we were really doing you a great service. Don't be blind to your own interests and the interests of those about you.

The Standard Life Insurance Company's Endowment Policies are first-class investments.

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Railway Time Tables

Grand Trunk Railway.

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Express Mail, 1:00 p.m.	Express Mail, 1:00 p.m.
Express Mail, 3:00 p.m.	Express Mail, 3:00 p.m.
Express Mail, 5:00 p.m.	Express Mail, 5:00 p.m.
Express Mail, 7:00 p.m.	Express Mail, 7:00 p.m.
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MIDLAND RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Express Mail, 11:00 a.m.	Express Mail, 11:00 a.m.
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Express Mail, 3:00 p.m.	Express Mail, 3:00 p.m.
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Express Mail, 7:00 p.m.	Express Mail, 7:00 p.m.
Express Mail, 9:00 p.m.	Express Mail, 9:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Express Mail, 11:00 a.m.	Express Mail, 11:00 a.m.
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Express Mail, 5:00 p.m.	Express Mail, 5:00 p.m.
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None of the above trains run on Sunday.



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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Cables Were Higher.

But Chicago Local Market Heavy.

The Latest Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Yesterday the wheat market was ruled weak and heavy, with the trading mostly local and of a professional character. Cash demand was small. Closing quotations were: Dec. 15, 65c; May, 65c; July, 70c.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Wheat futures were stronger yesterday, closing 1/2 higher than on Wednesday.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

At important wheat centres yesterday:

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cash, Dec. 15, 65c; May, 65c; July, 70c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Cash, Dec. 15, 65c; May, 65c; July, 70c.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Cash, Dec. 15, 65c; May, 65c; July, 70c.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Cash, Dec. 15, 65c; May, 65c; July, 70c.

Butte, Dec. 15.—Cash, Dec. 15, 65c; May, 65c; July, 70c.

Portland, Dec. 15.—Cash, Dec. 15, 65c; May, 65c; July, 70c.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Cash, Dec. 15, 65c; May, 65c; July, 70c.

San Jose, Dec. 15.—Cash, Dec. 15, 65c; May, 65c; July, 70c.

San Diego, Dec. 15.—Cash, Dec. 15, 65c; May, 65c; July, 70c.

San Antonio, Dec. 15.—Cash, Dec. 15, 65c; May, 65c; July, 70c.

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FUNERAL AT KINGSTON.

Body of the Late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick Will Lie in the Cathedral

City.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The remains of the late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick will lie in state in the cathedral at Kingston for burial to-morrow night.

At his late residence, 215

St. James street, the body will be

laid out in state for the purpose of

viewing. The funeral will be held

at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The body will be conveyed to

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REEROOFS FOR AFRICA.

Four Battalions of the Sixth Army

Division Leave at Once.

Lord Roberts Also a Victim of Franchise

His Constituents at Magersfontein

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LORD ROBERTS SUMMONED

To London From Ireland to Confer With

the Government on the Transvaal

New York, Dec. 15.—Lord Roberts, who

is present in command-in-chief of the

British forces in South Africa, has

been summoned to London, as a

member of the War Office, to

discuss the situation in South Africa.

He is expected to leave for London

to-morrow morning.

His departure is a great loss to the

British forces in South Africa.

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MEN'S CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

Never before have we shown such a fine assortment of Gentlemen's Neckwear for the Christmas trade. The new styles and new colorings this season are particularly pretty and we have bought largely as we have every confidence in their ready sale.

Lovely new styles in Puff Ties, Lombards, Bow Ties, Four-in-hands, Derbys, Flower Ends, and String Ties in fine quality silks, new colors.

Gentlemen's Requirements

Smoking Jackets.
White Dress Shirts.
Colored Shirts
Winter Underwear.
Boys' Fur Caps.

Walking Sticks.
Silk Braces.
Silk Umbrellas.
Men's Fur Caps.
Boys' Cloth Caps.

Linen Handkerchiefs,
Silk Handkerchiefs.
Cashmere Mufflers.
Silk Mufflers.
Men's

New Hats.
We have just received for the Christmas

trade some very pretty new shapes in NEW YORK STIFF HATS. These shapes are considerably smaller than have been worn

lately and are very nobby. Have a new hat
for Christmas.

If you need a Coonskin Coat consult us before
buying. We have some nice ones at very moderate
prices.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

We have thousands upon thousands of Ladies' and Children's Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs. Children's colored bordered handkerchiefs from 2c up. Real Lace Handkerchiefs, \$1.38 to \$3.00 each. White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1.00 each.


Geo Ritchie & Co

QUISTMAS HANDKERCHES

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have in stock over 400 Dozen Handkerchiefs from which to select your Xmas Handkerchiefs. Every Man, Woman and Child appreciates Handkerchiefs Xmas Gifts. And then they cost you very little.

We show—
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs from 3c to 15c

	" White "	3s to 10c
	Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs from.....	5s to 25c
	Men's Linen Handkerchiefs from.....	10s to 25c
	Silk Handkerchiefs from.....	10c to 50s
	Initial Handkerchiefs from.....	5c to 25c
	Ladies' White Embroidered.....	5c to 25c

Don't Miss It. D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

A few Parisian Patterns, and all our Trimmed Millinery, together with all our Untrimmed Hats, at greatly reduced prices. Call at once and get first choice. Be sure and see our assortment of Fancy

Goods for Xmas.
VANORNAM & IRWIN.
A Metropolitan CHRISTMAS

A Milliner
Makes every effort to supply a hat or bonnet most becoming to her customer. Her success depends upon her ability to get this

result. The great success of our picture framing business has been brought about by the constant effort we put forth to furnish each picture with the frame which most becomes it. And we claim the ability to do this in every instance. We have just added new patterns of beautiful American-made frames, which give us new style

three hundred patterns to select from. No present is more acceptable than a pretty picture properly framed.

T. P. Brown's Carpet and Curtain Store.

you at 25c to-day were sold ten years ago at \$1.00 per volume.

We keep in close touch with the markets, visit the centres, buy in

necessary to return to the all-round sale or call off the sale altogether.

We have in consequence

BELLS. - BELLS.
We carry a full line in all

Sleigh bells for back or body, plain black or russet

leather, felt lined or leather bound, gilt or nickel bells in full or half straps, from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Acorn, Dome, Dexter or Centennial patterns.
Shaft Gongs, Saddle chimes and open team bells.

and open steam vents.
Price and style to suit all.

John Lewis & Co.

CHAUNCEY ABILEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Xmas Shopping. We are offering special values in
PERFUMES

Advertise in the INTELLIGEN
CER—it pays.

Private Office, Bridge st., Belleville,
opposite the Post Office
Residence, first house east of W.
Chown Mfg. Co. Station st. Apartments
made.

For Christmas.

" Hair Brushes trim you up.
 " Mirrors—latest shapes.
 " Clothes Brushes, etc.
 THE PHARMACY.
D. M. WATERS.




and Fine Leather.
 Price 75c to \$2.

Morning Dew
Complexion Soap

Contains Benzoin, Buttermilk Glycerine.
10c a Box, containing 3 cakes.
Best value in the market.

Rice Meal, } New Line.
Violette D'Espagne, } Equal to 25c
Rose of Sharon, } Imported French

med.
Price \$1.00 to \$3.00.



Lady Mint. J. Soaps.
 To introduce these soaps we will offer
 them for one week at 10c a cake.
R. Templeton & Co.
 Springtown

Haines & Lockett

DRUGGISTS.



you need in the way of Groceries for your Christmas feast. We carry only the best brands of . . .

Selected Valencia Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Seeded Raisins,
Recloned Vostizza Currants,
Recloned Anasla Currants,
Shelled Almonds,
Shelled Walnuts,
English Candied Pools,
Pure Spices, Essences,
Mince Meats, etc.

A complete assortment of

Table Raisins, Layer Figs,
Pickles, Sauces,
Nuts, Candies, etc.

We recommend the

American Eagle Blend Java and
Mocha Coffee as the best in the
market.

40c per lb.

a method that works in
ways. The sale of reliable
brands of goods secures satis-
fied customers.

In Flour

We make a specialty of
celebrated Lake of the Woods
Milling Co.'s

HUNGARIAN PATENT
and
STRONG BAKERS'

Brands of Manitoba Flour, and
McLaughlin's well-known
BAY-KING and OAK.

Farman's famous
Breakfast Bacon,
Mild Cured Hams,
Roll Bacon and Bologna.

Hickory Nuts.

A few bins of those large Hickory
Nuts from Western Ontario. Two
as large as home grown.

50c per peck.

J. C. Hanley & Co

TELEPHONE 214.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE, - Front St. Store--Telephone 139

Col. Rattan's Offer.

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works both
of reliable
cures satis-

KERS'
 a Flour, and
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 and OAK.
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 e large Hickory
 Ontario. Twice

Co.


Want.

our business. You
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**Life Assurance
Policies are**

Bridge St.



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Call on Us
TICKET & SON CO.
Furniture and Casket Manufacturers.

VOL. 33.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Just what you want at less than elsewhere
SPLENDID DISPLAY OF
Christmas Dry Goods Novelties
At prices that will make glad the
hearts of judicious buyers.
We have suitable and appropriate gifts for
Ladies, Gentlemen & Children.

For the convenience of those who are unable to purchase
during the day we have decided to keep open until 9 o'clock
on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.V. Telegram.)
South to west winds, fine and mild
to-day and to-morrow.
FRIDAY AND TO-NIGHT
Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Catholic Forerunners.
Forest and Stream Club.
Derry Lodge True Blues.
Bellevue Lodge L. O. O. F.
Sunday School Entertainment—Tab
ernacle and Centre Mission churches

ADVERTISING RATES.
Measurement Nonpareil—12 lines to
the inch.
Display advertisements, per line, per
week, consecutive insertions, 50 per
cent. advance on first insertion.
Reading advertisements, per line, per
week, consecutive insertions, 50 per
cent. advance on first insertion.
Small advertisements, per line, per
week, consecutive insertions, 50 per
cent. advance on first insertion.
Advertisements for the sale of
real estate, per line, per week, 50
per cent. advance on first insertion.
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Xmas Presents
FOR LADIES.
Lace, Chamois, Gold, Silver, Filled and Black.
Wool, Gold, Silver, Filled and Black.
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Angus McFee's,
310 Front Street.
A Dainty
Satin Lined
Imported basket filled with the
choicest of Chocolates, French fruits
and Bon Bons. What a beautiful
and appropriate gift for Christmas.
We have them from \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Also yolk baskets, guitar baskets,
bajo baskets, butterfly baskets and
other very fine ones at reasonable
prices.
Chas. S. Clapp.

CHRISTMAS
Presents
Everybody is thinking of what to give
and when to buy. Take our advice—buy
early and get the best selection. Our
stock of Presents in the largest and finest
we have ever had, and we are confident
we can please you whether it be a 25c
bottle or a \$5.00 one.
You are especially invited
to see them . . .
J.S. McKEOWN.

Bank of Montreal
ESTABLISHED 1817.
Capital and Rest, All paid up,
\$18,000,000.00.
Savings Bank Department
Interest on sums of \$4.00 and
upwards allowed at current rates.
R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager, 100-110 Front Street.

SUITABLE XMAS PRESENTS.
We would suggest a few of our leading lines for Xmas
Gifts, taken from our large and well selected stock.
Kid Gloves,
Hosiery,
Household Silks,
Blouse Skirts,
Table Linens,
Table Napkins,
Towels,
Screens.

Nathan Jones.

STARTLING DISCOVERY!

An Election Brochure of 1896

The Liberal Pamphleteers Appealed to
the Electors to Oppose the
Conservatives Because They Favored
Supporting England While in
Trouble.

Quebec, December 19.—The Courier
du Canada has placed its hands upon
a copy of a Liberal editorial pamphlet,
which was issued at the district of
Quebec during the last Federal cam-
paign in 1896, and quotes several ex-
tracts from it. It refers to the
speeches delivered in the House of
Commons by Mr. Laurier and other
members in the session of 1896 against the
vote cast by the Conservative govern-
ment for new guns for the Canadian
troops.

The election brochure discovered by
the Courier is entitled "Do you wish
to see the British Empire divided?"
and has for sub-title, "Three million
dollars for guns and bayonets."
An imminent danger for you, culti-
vators! The first lines of the
pamphlet are as follows:

"One of the blunders of old Tupper
in Imperial Federation, which signi-
fies a more intimate union with
England and her colonies in general,
and Canada in particular."
This is the gem from the brochure
in question:
"One of the conditions of this al-
liance will be that in case of war
Canada will be called upon to pay its
share of the cost in money and in
men, as England is always at war
with somebody, we will have to
continually tax ourselves to find the
money and to deliver up our soldiers
to the men. In return England will
create these three hundred thousand
men and conscript them to fight
the people who remain loyal for the
cannon. Why all these armaments if
we were not to have war? And why
fight for England? The electors
should remember that these great big
chiefs, who are so anxious to show
themselves more patriotic and more
loyal than others, and ready to throw
us into war for the benefit of others,
will not be the ones to support the
burden of it. It is the electors who
will have to use these carbines and
rifles, and we are anxious to furnish
quite good enough to furnish for
cannon. The Tupper, the Angers, the
Bourgeois, the Gauthier, the
officers when they send us to the posts.
With joy in their hearts and a glass
of champagne in their hands, they
will send our children to Africa or to
Asia, whence they will never return. If
you approve of these preparations for
war, vote for Laurier and his candidates.
If you wish to see your country enjoy
tranquillity, and to spare your
selves to have to leave one of these
fine mornings for distant shores, leave
behind you the Liberal and his children
and all that is dear to you."
The Courier remarks that it was by
such means as this that the Liberal
obtained power in 1896, and it remarks
that in the light of recent events,
there is a bitter irony in the words:
"Why fight for England? They will
send your children to Africa."
The Liberal circular, or brochure,
referred to above, has been sent
upon the vote passed in the House
of Commons for the re-armament of
the Canadian navy, and it is
Anglo-American Venueau trouble.

CITY AND DISTRICT.
Xmas Photos at BAYNARD.
City Mission Christmas Festival will be
held on Tuesday, Dec. 26, in the City Hall
at 7:30.
A communication from Mr. J. E. Walms-
ley, on (via affidavit), is crowded out of to-
day's issue. It will appear to-morrow.
Come early if you want your Photos for
Xmas at BAYNARD.

"The Brand of Oats," played by the Tal-
bot & Denton, last night at the Bilton
Opera House, was as good as any show
that has been in our town this season at
higher prices—Piston Graciale.
The British Navy, a new black
chewing, is a good one to choose, if you
choose to chew. Large 5 and 10 cent plugs
at McCulloch's.
The proper authorities were to-day
busily engaged in selecting jurors for
next year.
To-day's market was one of the
largest held here for some time. Fowls
were offered in abundance, but the
prices were rather high, there being a
command from 75c to \$2.50.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS.
The nominations of candidates for
Mayor, Aldermen, Water Commissioners
and Public School Trustees, will take
place to-morrow morning at the City
Hall. The hour for nominating Mayoral
candidates and Water Commissioners
is from 10 to 11 o'clock, and Alder-
men and Public School Trustees from
noon until 1 p. m.

LADY LOVES BEAUTY.
Dr. Agnew's Ointment Stops Skin
Blemishes, Leaves it Lily-White and
Healthy.
Skin diseases of every nature, from
the most distressing eczema, salt rheum
and tetter, are quickly, pleasantly and
permanently cured by Dr. Agnew's
Ointment. In disease, where outward
applications make a cure Dr. Agnew's
Ointment never fails. One application
gives instant relief. Sold by J. S. Mc-
Keown.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The
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A DECEMBER BRIDE.

Marriage of Mr. Walter Tucker to
Miss Lizzie Nicholson.

Upwards of one hundred invited
guests gathered last evening at the resi-
dence of Mr. Geo. Nicholson, Rev.
Sidney Township, to witness the
marriage of his only daughter, Lizzie
to Mr. Walter Tucker, postmaster and
storekeeper at Sunday town hall.
The ceremony was performed by the
Rev. A. Rennie, Presbyterian minister
at Roslin. The bride, who looked
charming, was attired in a dress of
light grey, trimmed with white satin
and lace. She was assisted by Miss
Annie Leslie, of Sunday. The groomsmen
were Mr. Donald Nicholson, a brother of
the bride, and Mr. George C. Matheson,
who had been the company were hand-
somerly entertained.

Boys' Reelers for Christmas.
There is nothing more or less ap-
propriate for a gift to a boy than a nice
reel. No matter how many reels he may
have, he is never satisfied without this
short, merry reel with the high collar.
The boys' reel has the most complete
stock in the City.

The Honor Roll.

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL.
Junior Second to Senior Second—
Ernest Dickson, Nathan Jones, Fin-
eas Thompson, Harold Chown, Gerrie
Alford, Ian Reid, Carrie Middleton,
Boyd, William, Morris, John, John,
Lily Sharpe, Percy Smith, James Mc-
Cue, Kenneth Phillips, Willie Or-
mond, George Graham, Lily Mather,
Mary Staples, Lou Landers—1. North-
cott, teacher.
Junior to Senior Second Class—John
Boyer, Tom Forchon, Minnie Gordon,
Stewart Lailey, Willie Moxam, Beat-
rice Bateman, Kenneth Ferguson, He-
len Finkle, Gerald Conger, Mariel
Grille, Mary Hall, Francis Ridley—R.
Vincent, teacher.
From Class I to Class II.—Willie
Robinson, Francis Carter, Clark Taylor,
Eric Keeler, Willie Simmons, Roy
McDonald, Howard Hunter, Roy Hen-
derson.
Class II to Senior I.—Sammy
Hill, Edith Keeler, Percy Harris, Della
Tallou, Willie, Frank, Frankie Wil-
lamson, Percy Johnson.
Junior I to Senior I.—John Smith,
Wesley Kirk, Keith Bonnell, Howard Hunter, Roy Hen-
derson.
Junior II to Senior II.—Eva Em-
ley, Jimmy Tower, Fred Jones, Hor-
tie McCann, Grace Hough, Guy
Laurier, Jimmy Robinson.
Junior III to Senior III.—Willie
Tower, Ellen Rolph, Lily Rutan,
Stanley Powell, Aubrey Lott.
Junior IV to Senior IV.—Willie
Acton, Aubrey Lott, Harry Barragar,
Harry Hagerman, Thomas Powell, Jesse
Hodgins.

PROMOTION TO SENIOR SECOND.—Beat-
rice Kellaway, Eldred Page, Lorena
Jabas, Annie Day, Vernon Moyne,
Wendy, William, Archie Campbell,
Willie Cochrane, Murray Harris, Ger-
rie Yerx, Mabel Rathman, Arthur
Cook, Edith Keeler, the Hon. Cath-
erine Cunningham, Grace Haight,
Olive Moon, Nellie McPherson—Bertha
Richards, teacher.

Fine Slippers.
Ladies' fine evening slippers, newest
styles, \$1.25 to \$2.50.—Vanzin-
ya & Son.

G. T. R. NOTES.
Emigrants Going Westward—Acci-
dent to a Popular Conductor.

A number of emigrants going west-
ward, and their conductor, yesterday
afternoon on the G. T. R.
The passenger traffic at present is
very light, but the train is well filled.
Work at Murray Hill is progressing
rapidly, and the double track will soon
be completed.
Mr. D. Corrigan, the popular G. T.
R. conductor, met with a painful ac-
cident, getting off his train at the place
he had the misfortune to step on a rusty
nail that penetrated his foot, causing a
painful wound.
THEIR TERMS EXPIRE.
The following is a list of the mem-
bers of the Board of Education whose
terms expire this year:
Foster Ward—W. C. Reid.
Sassan Ward—James H. Walker.
Katherine Ward—Hugh Howell.
Hawdon Ward—Wm. Tennant.
Blackburn Ward—David Davis.
Coleman Ward—Geo. A. Bennett.
Murray Ward—Jas. H. Mills.
The School trustees are elected by
the City Council in the place of Rev.
M. W. Maclean and W. P. Hudson.

Parishion Neckcars
Quick and Robust are offering some
very pretty designs in heavy pure silk
French Neckcars. These goods are in
the regular way worth two dollars and
more, but being sold at a sacrifice, they
are in a position to sell at almost
half price, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Lower price
lines commencing at 15c each.

Athletic Young Men.
A number of the young men of the
city met at Hotel Quinte last evening
for the purpose of discussing the ques-
tion of forming an Athletic Associa-
tion. It was unanimously decided to
form an Association, and a commit-
tee, composed of Messrs. J. H. Pouton,
J. Trunich and Wm. Thompson,
were named to locate rooms.
These rooms are secured and the meet-
ing will be held for the election of
officers.

At Riggs' Music Store.
Any Violin in the store at half
price from now until the new year
comes.

Book Binding.
Orders for bookbinding should be left at
this office. It is surprising how many
volumes can be made of these magazines,
even though they are somewhat soiled
from much handling. Books, magazines,
or periodicals bound or rebound in any
style at very reasonable prices. Dis-
count on all books, ledgers, day-books,
with any kind of ruling, made to order.
All work warranted first class.

PERSONAL

Mr. E. H. Luke, of Toronto, is
visiting his parents here.

Mr. E. J. Butler, barrister, was in
Port Hope last night on business.
Mr. H. K. Smith, who has been seri-
ously ill, is now out again.
Dr. George C. Matheson, of Wind-
peg, is home for the holidays.
Mr. Frank Crompton, of St. Paul, is
in the city to spend Christmas with his
relatives.
Mr. Frank McKewen is home to
spend the Christmas holidays with his
parents.
Mr. Stanley Hulme, of Montreal, is
spending a few days in the city with
his parents.
Mr. Craig, of Tweed, is spending
Christmas holidays in the city with
relatives.
Miss Clarence and little Nellie Fay
of Tweed, are guests of their grand-
mother in the city.
Mr. Clarence Cusack, of Albert Col-
lege, has gone to his home at Tweed
to spend the holidays.

Miss Florence Sager, of this city,
has successfully passed her examina-
tions at the model school at Madoc.
Royal Military College, Kingston.
J. Johnson, arrived from Kingston
yesterday afternoon for the holidays.
Mr. Geo. Francis King, a son of
Abraham Ketchepaw, of Thurston,
home on a visit from Grand Rapids,
Michigan.

Miss Nellie Clarke, Lady Superin-
tendent of Grace Hospital, Toronto, is
in the city in attendance on her
father, Mr. R. M. Clarke.
Miss Maggie McNulty, of Flinton,
was in Tweed on Thursday last, en-
route to Belleville, where she intends
entering a business college.
G. MacLachlan, J. Munderloh, Mon-
treal, H. C. Macdonald, Toronto, F. H.
King, Toronto, J. H. Alexander, of
Kingston, A. H. Davis, Brockville, are
at the Quince.

Will You Give Him
A stylish Silk Umbrella.
A nice pair of Gloves.
A elegant Harvard Scarf.
Something choice in Neckwear.
A handsome Waterproof Coat.
A pair of Silk Suspenders.
A half-dozen fine Socks.
A rich silk Handkerchief.
An outfit of fine Underwear.
We sell the best in each of these
things and hundreds of others in
men's wearables. Styles you needn't
be afraid to buy and prices you won't
be unwilling to pay.
JOHN MCKENY & Co.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

The report that Gen. Buller's force
had succeeded in recovering the guns
abandoned at the battle of Colenso
is not officially confirmed.
Major-General French continues to
skirmish with the enemy.
Gen. Methuen's force is still at Mod-
der River, and is well provisioned.
The War Office authorities have no
fear regarding the ability of
the Ladysmith garrison to hold out.
The improved public tone is revealed
in less depressed, if not more buoy-
ant, markets and in more hopeful
leaders in the press. This is due to the
tonic effect of the vigorous
measures adopted by the Govern-
ment in the present. This is due to the
enthusiasm in the country.
The selection of Lord Roberts for the
chief command in South Africa and
the new programme of the War Of-
fice are accepted without avail as
the best possible policy for a mo-
mentary emergency. Even the most
cautious journal does not suggest
anything that might have been done
in this crisis of the fortunes of the
empire that has been left undone.

No Right to Ugliness.
The woman who is lovely in face, form
and manner always has friends, but
one who would be attractive must keep
her face and figure in good condition.
If she is ugly and fat, she will be
down, she will be nervous and irritable.
If she has constipation or kidney trouble,
her blood will be impure, her complexion
blotchy, skin eruptions and a wretched
disorder of her nerves. Her system will
medicate in the world to register stomach,
liver and kidneys and to purify the blood.
Her long overworked and neglected
valve system, long completion. It will make
a good invalid. Only 20 cents at S.
McKeown's Drug Store.

POLICE COURT.

Fred A. Whitmore, drunk, who
gave his home no doubt, Mich., was
allowed to go on promising to leave
the city.

Volcanic Eruptions
Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of
joy. Bickers' Eruptions cure them.
Eczema, Ringworm and Fever Sores, Ulcers,
Hole, Pimples, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises,
Bleeds, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chapped
Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains
and Aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guar-
anteed. Sold by J. S. McKeown, druggist.

FIRST CROSSING ON THE HAY.
The Dewsbury Brothers and another
man crossed the bay on foot yesterday.
Their rather perilous trip was watch-
ed by many.

Be Cured of Catarrh
It is quite easy to cure yourself of
Catarrh or Atonia if you use Catarrh
cure, the medical art treatment for all dis-
eases of the throat and respiratory organs
caused by germ life. Catarrh-cure will
kill the germ life, and restore the system
to its normal condition. It is a very
pleasant remedy that can be used without
any danger or risk whatever. When in-
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you are the very best of the disease, where
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Express Mail	12:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
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Express	11:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
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Express Mail	12:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m.

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RULES FOR THE CONTINGENT.

Official Statement of the Second Regiment Recruiting Stations.

Places for the Concentration of the Canadian Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

There will be Three Squadrons and Three Batteries—The Terms of service.

The Contingent will be recruited from the Chosen Men and Place of Assembly.

Ottawa, Dec. 21. Militia under arms to night for the details of the second con-

centration of the Canadian Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

The recruiting stations, under the command of a second in command, an additional

major, captain and three adjutants, will be

at the recruiting stations. The first troop will be recruited at

Ottawa, and the second at Montreal. The third troop will be recruited at

Quebec, and the fourth at Halifax. The fifth troop will be recruited at

St. John's, and the sixth at Victoria. The seventh troop will be recruited at

Edmonton, and the eighth at Regina. The ninth troop will be recruited at

Saskatoon, and the tenth at Winnipeg. The eleventh troop will be recruited at

Brandon, and the twelfth at Winnipeg. The thirteenth troop will be recruited at

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RETURNING HOME.

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IN TORONTO.

Col. Kilson, Commandant of the Royal

Military College, to Begin War

Recruiting—Second Order Doubled.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Col. Kilson, Commandant of the Royal Military College, arrived in Toronto yesterday afternoon, and will

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At the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens I have decided to offer myself to the ratifiers for election as Alderman for 1900. I have the honor to respectfully request the vote and influence of the electors of Belleville.

ALLAN McFEE.

TO THE ELECTORS.

At the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens to offer my services as one of the Water Commissioners for 1900. I have decided to do so, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WALTER ALFORD.

Dec. 18, 1899.

For Water Commissioner.

In response to the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens, I have the honor to respectfully request the vote and influence of the electors for Water Commissioner.

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It is time to think of Xmas. We have the Genuine STARK, as well as the cheaper grades at low prices.

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Daily Intelligence.

THE MAYORALTY—A FOURTH TERM.

The re-selecting by acclamation, of John Wesley Johnson, Esq., to the Mayor of Belleville for 1900, is the best possible answer that could be given by the citizens of Belleville to the constant attacks made by a certain journal upon that gentleman.

Mr. Mayor, accept our congratulations, with a wish for you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Will You Give Him

A stylish Silk Umbrella.
A nice pair of Gloves.
An elegant Harvard Scarf.
Something choice in Neckwear.
A handsome Waterproof Coat.
A pair of Silk Suspenders.
A half-dozen fine Socks.
A rich-lined Handkerchief.
A pair of fine Underwear.

We sell the best in each of these things and hundreds of others in men's wearables. Styles you needn't be afraid to buy and prices you won't be unwilling to pay.

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Local Legal.

Before Falconbridge, J., in Single Court Toronto yesterday the following cases were on: *Clay v. Coyte*—T. A. O'Rourke (Belleville) for plaintiff, moved to set aside order of local Justice at Belleville, dismissing claim. *Mikel (Belleville) for defendant, contra. Reserved.*

Be Cured of Catarrh.

It is quite easy to cure yourself of Catarrh of the Bladder. Catarrh is the medical name for all diseases of the bladder, whether it be caused by germ life, Catarrhism will cure absolutely cure Catarrh, and is a very pleasant remedy. It can be used without any danger or risk whatever. When in bad condition, Catarrhism will cure the way to the very seat of the disease, where it kills the microbes, life that causes Catarrh and at the same time restores the irritated membrane to their normal condition, without any harm to the system. Catarrhism does the work. One trial will demonstrate its worth. Write for a free trial by mail, price \$1.00. For trial outside send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 507, Kingston, Ont.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. Harding is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. F. Broderick, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. David Lister has come from Kingston to spend Xmas in the City.

Rev. A. F. Coghlan and wife, of Parry Sound, are in the City visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell have gone to Norwich, Conn., to spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. W. H. Davis, editor of the Ontario, is today for his home in Palmerston, Ont.

Mr. W. Collins, son of ex-ld. Collins, is spending Xmas in the City.

Mr. W. J. Brown, of Rockford, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davison.

Miss A. L. Coleman left this morning for the City, to spend Xmas with her son, Dr. Thomas Coleman.

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SOCIAL.

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While every effort *was* made to change
settlements, whenever received, it must
be understood that to *know* change, copy
must be handed in on the evening previous

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ED. F. DICKEN

the weakened tissues.

SCOTT & BOWEN, Chemists, Toronto.

representative
and, and that
of the South

per plate. Mail orders a specialty.—In-
TELLINGER Job Dept. Front at, Belle-
ville.

W. P. HUDSON,
BELLVILLE.

A Nice
Box of
CandiesPresented to every
customer buying
footwear from us
during this week.
So open every evening until
Christmas.Gorman's
The Corner Shoe House
One Price. Cash System.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Situations Wanted, Help Wanted, Lost
or Found, For Sale or To Rent, etc.
TERMS—Twenty-five words or less, 25
first insertion; two insertions, 50; four
insertions, 75; one week, \$1.00; two
weeks, \$1.75; three weeks, \$2.25; one
month, \$3.50.
Strictly cash in advance.Local Reading Advertisements.
Local reading advertisements, 25 per
word first insertion; 15 per word subse-
quent insertions. Contract
rates for 500 and 1,000 lines furnished at
office.

WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED for a genuine
money making position; no book,
insurance or fake scheme; every house a
customer; a particularly fine write today
The P. E. Korn Co., 182 Victoria street,
Toronto. m239-100CUSTOM TAILORING.
GENTLEMEN wishing to buy their own
clothing and have it made up should call on
J. A. O'Brien, formerly cutter with
Lafayette & Peterson who have gone out
of this city. Clothing and paper fit.
Residence West Bridge St. m239-100

FOR ALDERMAN, 1900

At the earnest solicitation of many of
my fellow citizens I have decided to
offer myself to the ratifiers for election as
Alderman for 1900. I have the honor to
respectfully request the votes and in-
fluence of the electors of Belleville.

ALLAN MCFEE.

TO THE ELECTORS.

At the earnest solicitation of many of
my fellow citizens to offer my services as
one of the Water Commissioners for 1900,
I have decided to do so, and respectfully
solicit your vote and influence at the
coming election.

WALTER ALFORD.

For Water Commissioner.

In response to the earnest solicitation
of many of my fellow citizens, I have
the honor to respectfully request the votes
and influence of the electors for Water
Commissioner.

W. H. LINHAM.

CHRISTMAS PERFUMES

BOWLING'S DRUG STORE
Has just received a large assortment of
Perfumes from the celebrated Manu-
facturers—Rogers & Co., and C. A. Borja & Co. and C. A. Borja & Co. and C. A. Borja & Co.
Perfumes in all fancy cases and boxes, will
be sold at popular prices.

FRANK DOWLING,

Chemist and Druggist,
438 Front Street.Book's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over
50,000 ladies for the removal of all
superfluous hair from the face, neck, arms
and legs. It is a perfect hair remover,
and is the only one that does not irritate
the skin. It is sold in all drug stores,
and is a perfect hair remover, and is the
only one that does not irritate the skin.No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Belleville by all
Druggists.

The Honor Roll.

SEPARATE SCHOOL.
The following are the names of the
pupils who have obtained the highest
marks at the regular weekly examinations
in the Separate School during the past
term:Form IV, Class I—Jane Davidson,
Irene Adamson, Katie Hamilton, Helen
St. Charles, Rose Hanley, Fanny Madden,
Class II—Lena Braden, Mary Casey,
Junior Class—Helena Downes, Helena
O'Brien, Bessie Costello, Alice Downes,
Mabel Cahill, Lillian Dalton, Kathleen
Gandy.Form III, Senior Class—Selma
Frederick, Mary Cox, Florence Tisdale, Louise
McKenty, Annie McKeen, Maud Mackay,
Junior Class—Edna Ford, Kathleen
Lyons, Robert Thompson, Willie Cox,
Mary Maloney, Florence Minahan.Form II, Senior Class—Katie Sheehy,
Nellie Dunlop, Selma Downey,
Bernard Ingalls, Maggie Walsh, Fred
Kyle.Junior Class—Terry Dolan, Vincent
Lynch, Irene Tisdale, Katie McCauley,
Helena Martin, Jane Hanley.
Form I, Senior Class—Lillian Brown,
Peggy, Katie Lynch, Helena Brown,
Alice McKeen.Junior—Violet Broussau, John Rus-
sell, Louis Horne, Eddie Sheppe.

Opening up of George St.

The Committee in charge of gathering
subscriptions for the opening up of George
st. have secured \$1200 towards the object,
which ensures the success of the work.
Of this amount \$100 was contributed by
Mr. H. Jorby, M.P.

Daily Intelligence.

HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT
A Very Large Audience and a Pleas-
ing Programme.The opera house never contained a
larger assemblage than that which gathered
within its walls last night. The oc-
casion was the annual commencement of
the High School, and it was in every par-
ticular a success. Those taking part in
the programme acquitted themselves re-
markably well and showed evidence of
superior training. Rev. Canon Burke,
president, and in opening the proceedings
gave a brief but appropriate address.
The choir of the school rendered
choruses which were highly appreciated.
Recitations were given by Miss M.
Lake, Miss M. Keith, Miss Madeline
Young, Miss Mona Ward, Miss H. Lake
and Mr. H. McGuire. Tasso's
"Song" was read by Miss Madeline Young,
Miss Mona Ward, Walter Ruby
Hillman and Regge. Miss Taylor gave
two solos, which were much appreciated.
Three choruses were given by the school,
the enthusiasm of the gathering. They were:
"The Maple Leaf," "Union Jack,"
"Rule Britannia." The vocal
figures were exceedingly amusing and
delighted all immensely. The physical
part executed by Miss Taylor, W. E. Barker,
C. D. Dan, C. St. Charles, O. Ross, F. C.
Walbridge, W. L. Doyle, A. J. G. Ling-
ham, J. Hayes, E. D. Davis, H. O. Mc-
Gowan and A. Venable was remarkably
well performed and favorably commended
upon. The singing of the National Anthem
brought the pleasing entertainment to a
close.The following is the list of successful
candidates at the recent departmental
examinations:FORM I.
Nine candidates—six passed: C. G.
Gale, E. Walton, E. Mills (honour),
Hamilton, E. McMillen, D. P. Cay-
ley.FORM II.
Twenty-nine candidates—twenty-
seven passed: J. Manes, W. A. Math-
eson, L. Roberts, J. Thompson, M.
Rowe, H. Patton, M. Gray, W. Dal-
ton, N. McClellan, W. Hudson, A.
McCoy, C. Ross, F. Walbridge, J.
Kenny, L. Fitzgerald, G. Gilbert,
Mougey, W. McMillan, H. Lee, A.
Pringle, F. Rathman, H. Pelen, B.
Paulkner, B. Frost, M. Lake, B. Do-
rville, J. McLaughlin, O. Ross, A.
Alex. Ray, druggist, Belleville, Ont.FORM III.
Twelve candidates—nine passed: R. M.
Habbitt, E. Adams, E. J. Curry, R.
Bodley, S. McQuinn (honour), M. Mc-
Kinn, G. Mills, M. Adams, E. Suth-
erland.FORM IV.
Three candidates—Two passed: L.
Thompson, I. Thompson.ART SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.
Special certificates in original de-
signs—Viola Handley, Alice Levens,
O. M. Habbitt.ADVANCED ART COURSE.
Shading from flat examples—Viola
Handley, Aggie Symons.Drawing from Flowers.—Martha
McClatchie, Aggie Symons, Eva Lee,
Violet, Elsie Mills, Florence Hayes,
Viola Handley, Carrie Gale.Shading from the round—Florence
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A LOYAL LETTER.

Canadians, Though Abroad, Are Brit-
ish Still.Lieut. Col. Ponton, of the 15th Batt.,
is constantly receiving letters from Can-
adian soldiers who have sought their fortune
in other lands, offering their services in
defence of the Empire.The following is a specimen of the many
received. It breathes the spirit of the
true Briton, and proves that the courage
of our forefathers has not died out during
a long peace.The brother referred to in the letter is
a male trained nurse of New York, now
doing duty in a hospital in Blackwell's
Island. He has also offered his services
for the Cape. We may add that both the
Dunlages are members of our own
service, and both old Intelligent boys.Every Bellevillian will read with pleas-
ure the letter of Mr. Ponton, 15th Batt.,
Detroit, Mich. Dec. 10, 1899.Lieut. Col. W. N. Ponton, 15th Batt.,
A.I.I., Belleville, Ont.Dear Sir,—Having learned through the
Toronto Globe of the intention of the
Government to send another contingent of
1000 men to South Africa to sustain the
honour and integrity of the Empire, I de-
clare to offer my services in that behalf.I am an old member of the 15th, having
been Sergeant in No. 4 Company, 1st
Batt., 15th, and also the same rank in Capt.
Stewart's Company. I desire to enlist as
coming from Belleville, as my home is
all patriotic in their nature, and I am
a member of the "B" Co., who well know, is my
brother. I am in excellent health, weigh
175 pounds and am 5 ft 11 in in height.Please let me know at your earliest possi-
ble convenience as to what course it
would be for me to proceed in the
matter. I am very desirous of going,
especially if my brother goes, as he no
doubt will offer himself. Hoping to hear
from you at once, either by wire or letter,
I remain,Yours for the Empire,
M. B. DUNLAGE,
83 Park Place, Detroit, Mich.
"What we have we'll hold."

A CARD

Without design I have been told
that the money at my fifty-five cents
of Dr. Williams' English Pills, after using
three-fourths of contents—of the
"B" Co., who well know, is my brother.We also warrant that four bottles will per-
manently cure the most obstinate case of
constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when
Dr. Williams' English Pills are used. D. M.
Water, chemist, Belleville, Ont.; R.
Templeton & Co., druggists, Belleville,
Ont.; S. McKenna, druggist, Belleville,
Ont.; F. Charles Clarke, chemist and druggist,
Belleville, Ont.; Albert L. Green,
chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.;
Alex. Ray, druggist, Belleville, Ont.

Wedded at Brighton.

At noon on Thursday last, the home
of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spafford, Brighton,
was the scene of a very happy event,
when their cousin, Miss Edith M. Tump-
kins, was united in matrimony to Mr.
Walter Bernard, of Newark, N. Y. The
ceremony was performed by the Rev. E.
J. Redman, in the presence of a few most
intimate friends of the bride. The brides-
maid was Miss May E. Ritchie, of Roch-
ester, N. Y., while Dr. J. J. Wright, of
New Brunswick, N. J., acted as the
groom. The bride was beautifully at-
tired in a handsome travelling gown of
civet blue broadcloth, trimmed with
white tulle silk. The bridesmaid wore
a becoming suit of blue. After refresh-
ments were served, and amid the good
wishes of their friends, the bride and
groom boarded the evening train for Bel-
leville, where an enjoyable evening was
spent at Hotel Quince. After break-
fast on Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs.
Bernard will be at home in Worcester,
Mass., on Jan. 1st.

KIDNEY CURE.

Vanish Under the Treatment of the
Greatest of Kidney Specifics, South
American Kidney Cure.Mrs. W. S. Bisset, 62 Cameron-st.,
Toronto, was troubled with severe
pain in the small of her back which
doctors and was caused by kidney
trouble, and which produced intense
suffering at times. She used many
remedies without any lasting benefit
until she tried the South American
Kidney Cure. A few doses proved a
wonderful remedy, and she was cured
after four bottles of the trouble were
gone. Sold by J. S. McKenna.

They Liked Him.

The Canadian correspondent of the
Colborne Express says: Rev. Mr. Hill, of
Belleville, gave a very fine lecture on the
"Tongue" on Monday evening. It was
appreciated very much. He gave a great
variety of illustrations on the use of the
tongue. The same words spoken in a
different manner make a great difference
in the expression. He was a very good
speaker. The time has come for Belleville
to have a good house without first feeding
on pie and cake.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHRISTIAN SERVICES

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the
pastor, Rev. D. E. McQuinn. Evening
subject, "The Word was made flesh."
Evening subject, "Lessons from the Inca-
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Special organ music by Professor Vincent
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the J. D. King Co., and they will tell you.You can't afford to be without them, because they are the
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To-day is the splendid value in our Overcoats for
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Many a man will be deceived by a cleverly made
but worthless coat. Looks all right, feels all right,
but after a little wear it loses shape, forgets its neat
appearance and gets baggy and slouch, threadbare
and shabby. The rise in wool values has put lots
and lots of just such coats on the market—gross de-
ceptions that deceive any but the most expert eye.
Our coats are different. They're reliable—they re-
tain their handsomeness till there's no more wear in
them—and that's a long, long time.Our Coats are NEW. That's a positive and
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season's wear by W. R. Johnston & Co., the best
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absolute correctness of fashion, with an unflinching
strength of cloth, seams, stitches and linings.We note particularly to-day our
OVERCOATS AT \$10In black, blue and brown Beavers, and the new
rough effect in greyish and brownish mixtures. Fine
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Think of the opportunities when you have a very selection means a perfect
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Special Announcement

The First Three Days
Of Our Great

ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

Which will appear in Friday
Evening's issue.

LIDLAW & KETCHESON.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROS.
(Per G.W.V. Telegraph.)
Westerly winds; fair and cold;
Thursday cold.

Daily Intelligencer.

THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER will be found
on sale at the various bookstores and Res-
taurants in the City.

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Measurement Nonpareil—13 lines to
the inch.
Display advertisements, 10c per line.
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sent on request.
A full list of the various
advertisements is published in the Intelli-
gencer.
Address: Lidlaws & Ketcheson, Limited,
100 King Street East, Toronto.

Xmas Presents

FOR LADIES.

Linen Cravats—Gold, Silver, and Black.
Watches—Gold, Silver, and Black.
Rings—Diamond, Ruby, and Sapphire.
Diamonds—Gold, Silver, and Black.
Gold Chains—Gold, Silver, and Black.
Silver Chains—Gold, Silver, and Black.
Gold Bracelets—Gold, Silver, and Black.
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Gold Earrings—Gold, Silver, and Black.
Silver Earrings—Gold, Silver, and Black.
Gold Pins—Gold, Silver, and Black.
Silver Pins—Gold, Silver, and Black.
Gold Buttons—Gold, Silver, and Black.
Silver Buttons—Gold, Silver, and Black.
Gold Buckles—Gold, Silver, and Black.
Silver Buckles—Gold, Silver, and Black.

Angus McFee's,

310 Front Street.

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Crust

Vienna Rolls.

"Crimped Crust" is the name

of our new Vienna Roll. Per-

fectly round and crimped; sweet,

tender and fresh every day.

Chas. S. Clapp.

WE WISH

Our patrons

and friends

A Merry Christmas

And a Happy New Year.

J.S. MCKEOWN.

Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital and Res. All paid up.

\$18,000,000.00.

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of \$4.00 and

upwards allowed at current rates.

R. B. CROMBIE,

Manager Belleville Branch.

SUITABLE XMAS PRESENTS.

We would suggest a few of our leading lines for Xmas
Gifts, taken from our large and well selected stock.

Kid Gloves,
Hosiery,
Blouse Silks,
Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Combs,
Belt Buckles,
Lace Curtains,
Table Covers,
Table Linens,
Towel Napkins,
Towels,
Screens.

Nathan Jones.

MUST HAVE
FREE HAND.

Gen. Lord Roberts' Ultimatum

to the War Office.

"Bols" and the Sirdar Sail From

Gibraltar for the Seat of War.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

New York, Dec. 27.—Lord Roberts
according to the Herald's London cor-
respondent absolutely refused to take
command in South Africa until this
ultimatum was accepted: "The only
conditions under which I will go
out are that I shall have absolutely
supreme command and receive no in-
structions from London."
Gibraltar, Dec. 27.—The British
steamer Dunottar Castle, having on
board Gen. Lord Roberts, arrived here
yesterday evening. Gen. Kitchener
and staff embarked on board the Dun-
ottar Castle, and the vessel sailed this
morning for Cape Town.

Three for a Dollar

Is our price for a line of Men's and Boys'
unadorned white shirts, good materials
and properly made.

Three Pairs for a Dollar

Is our price for an extra fine line of men's
Cambric Socks that usually cost you 50c.
a pair.

Eighteen Cents a Pair

Is our price for a fine Shetland wool sock
that sells at 35c.

McKENY'S.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

Part of Major-General's Gattener's
force has occupied Dordrecht, an
important point in northern Cape
Colony, which outflanks the Boer
position at Stormberg.
Major-General French continues his
cautious tactics against the enemy
at Colenso, keeping them from
further incursions.
General Methuen still holds his position,
and so does General Buller.
A cavalry list from Ladysmith, ac-
companied by particulars, leads to
the belief that another sortie has
been made.
An unconfirmed rumor says that a
Canadian picket has been cut off, but
it is not believed, as special officers
would have been sent to see that
no such thing happened.
A private cable from Belmont, dated
yesterday, said that the Boers had
been driven back, and that the
Canadians having been engaged.
Large numbers of Free State Boers
are said to be surrendering to Gen.
Methuen.

Do You Want Something

Nice in a Suit?

If you do, see a line of double-breasted
suits at \$10.00, which we have just
placed in stock. It is a superb line, quality
and elegant in every detail of pattern, fit
and finish. A suit you will like.
McKENY'S.

City Mission Entertainment.

The annual Christmas entertain-
ment of the Sunday school in connec-
tion with the City Mission was held
last evening at the City Hall, and
was largely successful. Mr. R. E. Gra-
ham presided, and gave a brief ad-
dress, as did Mr. A. G. Northrup, who
has taken the chair of the entertain-
ment, and Rev. C. W. Watch. An in-
teresting programme of songs, recita-
tions, etc., was given by the children,
and a duet by Misses Mabel Ver-
mylen and Queenie Watson was much
appreciated. The children were given
a number of presents and sweetmeats.
The officers and teachers desire to
thank those who contributed pres-
ents, and for the children.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That the day of the calendar liars is

at hand.

That sometimes the candidate who

does the most handshaking gets

shook himself.

That \$150 a head is dirt cheap for

horses in war time. Canadian Grits

have been known to pay that much

for turkeys when a bye-election was

pending.

That some of our esteemed fellow-citizens

are a little more to their ideal of

a Christmas celebration. It is

generally supposed to last one day,

but we know some people who are

holding out.

That the shrewd merchant who knows

how to advertise will now keep up

the rush to his store by keeping his

holidays before the public eye. Hol-

idays come and go, but the appetite

for a bargain is always with most

people.

That it wouldn't be "divine" for

Canadians to lose any advantage over

the British in the war. While we've

got the war in Africa and the cheap

rights to think about it, let's think

about burning the candle at both

SECOND REPRESENTATIVE.

Militia Authorities Hard at

Work Making Prepar-

ations.

Arrangement of Officers Not Yet Made

—How the Plan Will be Quar-

tered on Board Ship.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The directors of
the Bank of Montreal to-day sub-
scribed 2,000 guineas, equal to \$10,000,
on behalf of the bank, and among them-
selves personally 1,500 guineas or \$7,500,
making \$17,500 altogether, to
be used for the purchase of arms and
ammunition for the militia, and for the
dissemination of military news
to the militia. The bank has been
informed that the Government is going
to recruit an office has yet been
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Ottawa, Dec. 26.—There will be no

announcement of the list of officers

for the second contingent until to-
morrow at the earliest. Hon. G. W.

Horden and General Hutton spent the

whole of to-day in the preparation of

the list, and at 3:30 o'clock, when the

Minister closed his day of eighteen

hours, he announced that the final

statement would not be ready be-
fore to-morrow. Mr. H. A. Allan,

whose line will furnish the transporta-

tion, and Laurier, had had an in-

terview this afternoon, at which it

was settled that the system of

banking the men, which was fol-

lowed in the Sardinian, will be de-

parted from in that there will be no

stationary banks on any of the trans-

ports, but in place of standing bed

places the men will sleep in him-

self. This will economize space, and

will make it possible for the men to

engage in standing gun drill on the

hammock deck. All of the eighteen

guns, except one or two, will be low-

ered to the hold of the vessel carrying

the contingent. The artillery will be

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MARBLE HALL.

Aldermanic Candidates Ad-

dress the Workmen.

A Good Deal of Interest Evidently

Taken in Municipal Affairs.

There was not a very large attend-
ance at the Workmen's meeting, held in
Marble Hall last night, but five of the
candidates for municipal offices were
present, and addressed the gathering.
Mr. Thos. Munro was chairman,
and filled the position very acceptably.
Mr. A. F. M. Clarke was the first
speaker, and spoke at some length on
municipal matters. He said if elected
to the position of Alderman he would
do all in his power to promote the
welfare of the city. Speaking of
local industries, he said he was in
favor of encouraging them as far as
the statutory law would allow. He be-
lieved in placing all of them on a par
and giving favors to none. He was
in favor of municipal ownership of
franchises, and not allowing any com-
pany to monopolize a franchise. In
his concluding remarks he asked their
support if they considered his plat-
form was in accord with their wishes
and for the city's interest.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair said he was plea-
sed to be present to address the work-
men. He did not seek a nomination,
but he had been urged to become
a candidate, and he had consented.
He would not ask any vote for him-
self, but he did believe in encourage-
ment. He had no record as a council-
or as he had never been in the coun-
cil, but he was a citizen of this city,
who had resided here for some time,
and invested his money here. Belleville,
he believed, was going ahead. He
did not like to hear that our streets
were worse than in other places. He
did not think was right. He be-
lieved in municipal ownership, as it
advanced a city. If elected he would
do the best he could for the city's
interest.

Mr. Starling came before them as a
workman. He was born here, and
always lived here. One of his acts in
the council was the building of No. 1
Fire Hall, which by his own efforts
was a good investment. He had also
assisted in having granite walks placed
on Front St., which was a great im-
provement. He had also moved in
the council to have Front St. repaired
from the wharf to the station, and if
the work was not done he could not
help it. In reference to the purchase
of the Water Works he was in favor
of it, and was paying the city. He
was also in favor of the city owning
the electric light plant. While in the
council he had tried to economize, and
when chairman of the Fire, Water and
Light had kept within his estimates.
He had decided that the hay and oats
for the horses will be bought in the
Maritime Provinces. Hay and oats of
excellent quality could be obtained
by the sea, and as the transports will
be in the country he would be able to
get the hay and oats at a low price.
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get the hay and oats at a low price.

It is possible that Col. Lessard will
be in command of the contingent, but
with Col. Evans as second in command.
Major Forrester will be his Adjutant.
An Interesting Letter Full of Reminiscences
and Valuable Suggestions.
To the Editor of The Intelligencer.
My Dear Sir,—Knowing what a deep
interest you take in the history of
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GOING EAST.	
Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail.	1:15 a.m.
Express Mail.	1:25 a.m.
Express Mail.	3:00 p.m.
Express Mail.	8:00 p.m.
Express Mail.	9:00 p.m.
Express P. st.	1:00 a.m.

GOING WEST.	
Express Mail.	Arrive.
Express Mail.	Leave.
Express (101) daily	3:10 a.m.
Express Monday	3:15 a.m.
Local Express	4:15 a.m.
Express	6:00 a.m.
Express	6:20 a.m.
Express	11:15 a.m.
Express	1:15 p.m.
Express	2:15 p.m.
Express	8:15 p.m.
Express	9:00 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.	
BEE LINE AND PEPPERIDGE.	
Going West.	
Express	Leave.
Express	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5:00 a.m.
Express	5:00 p.m.
Express	8:00 p.m.
Going East.	
Express	Arrive.
Express	Leave Peterboro

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Leave. Arrive Montreal.
Misses 1231 p.m. 1:40 p.m.
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Notice.

To-morrow's edition of The Intelligencer will have a very large advertisement which will interest you. It will occupy 1500 lines and should be read. The space has been purchased by the Indian Cataract Cure Co. of Montreal and their style of doing business is attractive.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. Potts, of Stirling, is in the city. He is visiting friends in Belleville. Mr. Arthur Watson, who is spending a few days in the city, is visiting relatives at Ann Harbor, Mich. Miss Clara Foster, of Detroit, is spending the holidays in Pictou and Amherstburg. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dixon left the city yesterday for their new home in Denver, Col. Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, of Pictou, returned home yesterday, after a short visit here. Mr. C. A. Adams has returned home after spending Christmas with his mother. Mrs. Adams and children will remain here a few days. Mr. Harry Lord, of Montreal, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Abbott, at the Grand Hotel. Mr. Lord is here from Montreal for the holidays. Dr. Hays, of Stirling, is in the city. He is visiting friends in Belleville. Mr. Hays is a member of the Belleville branch of the Y.M.C.A. and is a very popular man. He is spending the holidays in Belleville. Mr. Hays is a member of the Belleville branch of the Y.M.C.A. and is a very popular man. He is spending the holidays in Belleville.

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Any man who wears the J. D. King Co.'s **Stub Proof** Rubbers makes money—money that will jingle in his pocket. Search the world over and you will find nothing better than **Stub Proof** Rubbers, because there is nothing better. Any progressive dealer can tell you all about **Stub Proof**, if not, write to the J. D. King Co., and they will tell you. You can't afford to be without them, because they are the best. See that **Stub Proof** is STAMPED on the bottom of each shoe. The J. D. KING CO., Limited, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg.

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THINGS LOOK WELL IN THE WEST.

Hugh John Macdonald's Partner, a Former Belleville Boy, at Present in the City. Mr. F. J. Phippen, of Winnipeg, oldest son of Mr. John Phippen, of this City, after spending a couple of days in his native City, went to Montreal yesterday and is in Ottawa to-day. Mr. Phippen, as most of our citizens know, is a law partner of Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald, Premier elect of Manitoba. He speaks most enthusiastically of the recent campaign in Manitoba, the result being beyond the highest expectations of his party or himself. A great change has come over the people of Manitoba, as to the Dominion Government as well, which he shows when they get a chance.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of St. Catharines, in the City War. It caused horrible lacerations and no treatment helped for 20 days. Then Buckle's Arnica cure cured him. A great change has come over the people of Manitoba, as to the Dominion Government as well, which he shows when they get a chance.

Railroad Man Promoted.

The Railway Age in its issue of the 22nd contained the following, which refers to a former well known resident of this city: "Mr. W. D. Robb, division master mechanic of the Grand Trunk at Toronto, Ont. has been appointed superintendent of motive power of the Central Vermont, with headquarters at St. Albans, in place of Mr. C. E. Fuller, resigned."

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pill. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fatigue into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the system. One pill per box. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

A Narrow Escape From Drowning.

The family of Dr. Nash, former residents of this City, now living at Milford, have many friends here who will be glad to know of the merciful escape from drowning of the youngest daughter, Miss Ruby. While skating last Friday on the lake she with others got on a thin piece of ice. The first to break through was a boy, then Miss Ruby. She bravely held on to the edge of the ice and gave directions how the boy might be saved. After seeing that he was safely landed she then allowed them to help her out. Her nerve was most praiseworthy.

One Charge Dismissed.

On the 6th of June last Mr. John Reeves was accused of allowing his cow to run at large, and the case was dismissed. As that trial took place, it is alleged, that she was the wife of Henry Bergoyne, which she has since denied. To-day was tried on a charge of perjury, but after considerable evidence and argument the case was dismissed.

A Quiet Wedding

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Blecker at Methodist church. The contracting parties were Mr. Geo. D. Wense and Mrs. Amelia Robinson, both of this city. Rev. J. R. Perkins performed the ceremony.

Police Court.

Stanley Latta, of Thurlow, was charged with assaulting Wm. Haight, whose face gave evidence of having been roughly used. Case still in progress.

A Painful Injury.

Mr. Bonisteel, employed as turner in the G. T. R. engine house here, yesterday had an accident which will keep him out of work for some time. In some manner his right foot caught in the machinery, badly fracturing the ankle.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Was received in the City to-day that Clarence Hamilton, a young son of the house here, was lying at the point of death in a hospital at New Orleans. He is a victim of typhoid fever.

Be Cured of Catarrh

It is quite easy to cure yourself of Catarrh or Asthma if you use Catarrh Cure. The medicine is a relief to all the ailments of the nasal and respiratory organs caused by germ life. Catarrh Cure is a cure for Catarrh, and is a very pleasant remedy that can be used without any danger of risk whatever. When used it rapidly restores the mucous membrane to its normal state, and it is the only remedy that can be used at the same time as the other remedies. It is a cure for Catarrh, and is a very pleasant remedy that can be used without any danger of risk whatever. When used it rapidly restores the mucous membrane to its normal state, and it is the only remedy that can be used at the same time as the other remedies.

BRETHREN OF THE MYSTIC TIE

Installed their Officers and Made Merry Last Night. Yesterday being St. John's Day the members of the Order of the Mystic Tie, held a social gathering at the residence of Mr. J. S. McKeown. The evening was spent in the installation of the officers of the various lodges, and a banquet followed. The installation ceremony was performed by Right Worshipful Bro. W. Lattimer, D.I.G.M., of Prince Edward Island, assisted by Right Worshipful Bro. A. McGinnis, D.I.G.M. The officers are as follows:—

BELLEVILLE, No. 124, G.R.C. W. Bro. J. S. McKeown, W. M. W. Bro. J. W. Johnson, L.P.M. W. Bro. H. J. Clarke, S.W. W. Bro. J. A. Phillips, J. W. W. Bro. M. W. McLean, Chap. Rt. W. Bro. J. Smith, Treas. Rt. W. Bro. H. Adams, Sec. W. Bro. Wm. Knight, S.D. W. Bro. T. E. Ketchum, J. D. W. Bro. A. R. Walbridge, D. of C. W. Bro. L. Laidlaw, Pictou. W. Bro. E. Naylor, J. S. W. Bro. A. McNeil, L.G. W. Bro. F. Slater, Tyler.

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Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures. Mr. John Crow, 421 Keefe Street, Vancouver, B.C., writes: "After receiving invaluable benefit from Japanese Catarrh Cure, I feel it my duty to add my testimony for the benefit of fellow sufferers. I had been a great sufferer from catarrh for fifteen years, and during that time I tried almost every remedy I ever heard of for this trouble, and a score of doctors, but the result was only temporary relief, and in each case the catarrh returned. I used six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure and was cured, and since that time have been completely free from catarrh."

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The closer you inspect them, the better you will be satisfied that they are what they are.

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WANTED.—Men to make barbers' trade. 200 positions at \$60 monthly waiting on customers. New field, can earn \$100. Two months complete. All information with handsome \$1000 non-refundable free. A. C. Baker, Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED for a genuine money-making position.

Business or take scheme every house a customer; profitable free, write today. W. E. K. K. K. Co., 123 Victoria Street, Toronto.

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GENTLEMEN wishing to buy their own clothes and have it made up should call on James O'Brien, formerly cutter with Laidlaw & Ketchum (who have gone out of that dept.). Cheap rates and proper fit. Residence West Bridge St.

FOR SALE.

A CUTTER for sale with very good. Apply to Mr. Coudry, Truck Road.

FOR ALDERMAN, 1900.

At the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens I have decided to offer myself to the ratifiers for election as Alderman for 1900. I have the honor to respectfully request the vote and indulgence of the electors of Belleville.

TO THE ELECTORS.

At the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens to offer my services as one of the Water Commissioners for 1900, I have decided to do so, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

TO THE ELECTORS.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman for the year 1900. As I do not propose to make a personal canvass I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

At the request of a number of friends I have consented to run in the field as a candidate for Alderman for the year 1900. I address I shall use my best endeavor to advance the interests of the city, and I hereby solicit your vote and influence if you think I am a proper person to represent you in the Council.

DOWLING'S EMULSION OF PURE LIVER OIL

And Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. A reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds and General Debility. This preparation contains fully 50% of Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil. The taste of the oil is disguised as to make it as pleasant to take as any other mixture.

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Every body that has tried VICTORINE, washing compound, in this town comes back to tell of its good qualities, and how easy it makes washing. Victorine makes clothes white as snow, with boiling and staining only.

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If the Peninsula are really planning to invade Canada, they are showing excellent strategy in publishing widely their plans, even to the exact points where they intend to cross the border. That will surely throw the British Government off its guard, since no one can possibly believe that an invasion thus heralded is seriously intended.

An Unusual Shirt Event.

We have just received from Troy, N. Y., "the greatest shirt manufacturing centre in America," sixty dozen colored shirts. These goods are of the choicest spring patterns, are made with detachable cuffs and have that perfect fit for which the Troy shirts are so well known. We offer you your choice of the entire lot, which are one dollar values, for

50c Each.

Don't delay in buying as they are sure to be cleared out in a few days. All sizes from 14 to 16.

See display in north window.

Quick & Robertson.

Have You Seen the New Policy of THE NEW YORK LIFE?

54 Years of Age.

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FOR THREE DAYS,

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Notwithstanding

The fact that we have had to compete
against catalogues and advertisements in
the local newspapers from out-of-town
firms, we are pleased to be able to thank
the Belleville public for what has been the
best business trade we have had for years.
Of course had our goods and prices not
been right this outside competition would
have more materially affected our trade.

Angus McFee's,
Jewellers & Opticians,
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A Nice

Box of Nice Candies

Is just as appropriate a gift for
New Year as at Christmas. 15c
a box to as high as you want to go.

**NEW YEARS' CAKES, Short Bread,
Custard, Oysters, Oranges, Figs,
Daisies, &c., for New Year.**

Store closed New Year's day.

Chas. S. Clapp.

DURING this season of
the year your com-
plexion needs a face
lotion to heal up
that chap.

WINTER CREAM

Is quite the caper. It heals chaps
and thereby wins many a fair lady
a fair complexion.
Price 15c and 25c.

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ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital and Res. All paid up.

\$18,000,000.00.

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of \$4.00 and
upwards allowed at current rates.

R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

.....COMES THE.....

January Clearing Sale..

We are making great preparation for this
sale. We will make special offers in DRESS
GOODS through the first week that will interest
the buying public

Nathan Jones.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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War the battle hit G. B. Steadman of
Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It was
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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1899

MARLBOROUGH'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

Total of Killed and Wounded in Lady-
smith Since the Siege Began.
(Special to The Intelligencer.)

London, Dec. 29.—The War Office has
accepted the Duke of Marlborough's offer
to serve in South Africa as a captain of
Imperial Yeomanry. Lord Churchill, a
cousin of the Duke, will serve as lieutenant.

A despatch from Ladysmith, dated Dec.
22, says the total casualties since the siege
began are 70 killed and 230 wounded.

RECRUITING AT KINGSTON.

Plenty of Volunteers Applying for
Service in South Africa.
(Kingston Whig.)

Recruiting goes merrily on at the
Tou Point barracks and a fair per-
centage of suitable recruits are finding
their way into the ranks. The class of
men coming forward at this time is
even superior to those volunteering for
the first contingent and the per-
centage of acceptance is greater on
this occasion than that. Belleville, as
formerly, is doing its duty in sending
forth its quota of recruits. Brock-
ville is also bearing its share of the
burden. Kingston, Belleville, and
Belmont are also sending forth their
quota of recruits for the first contingent.

The men are not enrolled when
needed, as they are doing it in the
enlistment for the first contingent.

Why the routine has been changed is
unknown.

Yard numbers of horses are driven
into the barracks square every day for
examination by Veterinary. Many
of the animals are fit for service, but
however, one horse was purchased
yesterday and it was expected that
serviceable animals would be forth-
coming to-day.

Of the sixty members of "A" field
battery so far examined forty have
been accepted. Other recruits up to
last night numbered twenty-seven and
out of this lot seventeen were enlisted.
The 4th Hussars sent three men, the
4th Battalion, Brockville, five, and
the 15th Battalion, Belleville, three,
all being splendidly built fellows, the
very best material for soldiers. These
recruits were retained in barracks.

The three Belleville men are Sergeants
Ponson and Ingen, and Private Gil-
pie. A number of other applicants
from Belleville were rejected.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

Ladysmith reports all well. Christmas
Day was celebrated by the garrison.
The particular feature being an am-
usement for the children. The garri-
son has sufficient food supplies for
two months.

General Methuen has established a
market in his camp, and is buying
quantities of fresh food and milk
from the farmers.

A number of Free Staters have enter-
ed the camp and voluntarily surren-
dered.

There is no news from Gatare or
Ponson.

The British Government has decided to
emboldy 10,000 yeomanry for active
service instead of 3,000, as originally
intended.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING.

That F. M. Clarke will surely be one
of the best of the Aldermen.

That Billy Patter will receive many
votes—a good Alderman with many
friends.

That the Marble Hall people are giv-
ing some of the best candidates the
marble heart.

That for Water Commissioners you
cannot do better than select Messrs.
Alford and Porter.

That the workmen did the correct
thing in leaving out ex-Ald. Robinson
from their selected list of Aldermen.

That the latter made a mistake in pre-
paring for three Aldermanic candidates
who bring up the rear next Mon-
day.

That Mr. Corby's offer at the Marble
Hall last night should have the effect
of stopping a good deal of non-sen-
sical talk which has been going
on about the water works.

That they have got a queer case in
Jova. A young man is missing,
who neither smoked, drank, chewed,
swore or used slang. He was too
good for this world. The angels
must have come down and got him.

That the workmen have selected
men whom they think elected next
year. Among them are Ald. Bogart,
Patterson, Doyle, McFee, Chown
and Clarke, leaving one out of the
best Aldermen, namely, Ald. Wm.
Patterson.

That some people are always looking
for an excuse to worry. Just be-
cause Ald. Corby called the contin-
gent was "all well," people jump at
the conclusion that the plan put-
ting didn't arrive in time for Christ-
mas.

Such nonsense!

That it was characteristic of a King-
ston paper to get off the following:
"W. W. Chown, Belleville, is an Al-
dermanic candidate in that town. He
is a Kingston man, and, therefore,
fully qualified for any office." The
fact that Mr. Chown comes from
Kingston should not be counted
against him. He has been away
from there a long time and has not
it down. Mr. Chown has several
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A ROUSING MEETING.

At the Marble Hall Last
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Messrs. Corby and Northrup Deliver
Addresses—Some of the Municipal
Candidates Speak—Mr. Corby
Makes an Offer.

Marble Hall last night contained a
large crowd, and the proceedings were
of a lively and interesting nature. A
number of the candidates for municipal
honors were present and addressed
the audience.

Messrs. H. Corby, M.P., and W. H.
Northrup, ex-M.P., were also present
and spoke upon matters pertaining to
the municipality.

Mr. Thos. Munley occupied the chair
and made a brief address.

He spoke of the situation of the
city and said we wanted capital and
enterprise to make it one of the
best cities in the country. We should
also have the best of communication
with our mining country to the north.
He believed an electric road between
here and Marquette would be a great
benefit to our market. In speaking of
the electric light question he said we
all desired to have cheap light. If it
was elected he would work for the
city and not for our ward more than
another. He did not think he was in
favor of reducing salaries.

Mr. Wainwright congratulated the
members of the organization on the
stand they had taken. They should
keep it up and guide the council. He
did not think the Trenton Electric Co.
had everything on their side, neither
the city. He believed the Gas Co.
should take the place of the Trenton
Electric Co. He spoke strongly in
favor of getting in connection with
the P.R. He had written a number of
letters in this connection, but the an-
swer he received was that there was
no inducement for them to come here.
He said he thought they had no now
the establishment of the rolling
mills. He did not think we should pay
the Police Magistrate \$1,000 per year,
but only in return about \$400 in
fees per annum, and sometimes scarcely
that.

Mr. G. Grille said he would, if elect-
ed, manage the city's business the
same as he managed his own. In
speaking of the streets, he thought
the council had been very wise in
placing them on them. His object was
everything for the improvement of the
city.

Mr. H. Corby, M.P., was received
with much applause. His sympathies
were always for the workingmen.
He was not his intention to make a speech
but to speak about the water works
and the city, of which there had
been much said of late. He said the
works cost over \$173,000. He, as a
member of the company, was not an-
xious to sell the works, and he had
not made anything out of the deal. If
the people were not satisfied with the
deal he would be willing to forfeit
\$10,000 if he could not, in two days,
find five men who would take the
works of their own accord. He had
made \$600 or \$700 out of the works
in six or seven years. He spoke in
favor of a C.R.R. connection, and re-
ferred to the fact that he had done all
in his power to have connection with
that railway. If the city gave a bo-
nus of half the amount which was
gave the rolling mills, we could have
that road now. He thanked them for
the kind words and then took his
seat. He said he would be glad to
assist in any way.

Ald. Doyle said it was no secret
to him that the city was in a tight
place in the council for some time and
had done all he could for the city's
interest. The taxation was high, he ad-
mitted, but it was necessary to meet
the expenses.

Mr. Walter Alford said the organi-
zation was a good one in the right di-
rection. He had been a workman all
his life, and had his interests at
heart. He had been in the council
he could for the interest of the city
since becoming a resident. His plank
was economy. He was seeking their
advice in the matter of the water
works. He wanted to see more
consumers and in this way bring a
larger revenue to the city treasury.
He said he had used this remedy
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25 cents by all druggists. Sold by D.
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CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Results of the Examination of the Board of Examiners.

The Board of Examiners of the county of Hastings have engaged since the 11th inst. in examining the candidates for the teaching profession who have been in training at the County Model School since midsummer. The results of the examinations are shown below:

Third Class Certificates, good for three years, from the 30th of December, 1899, were given to Misses Ethel Adams, Maud Adams, Badley, Bristol, Cameron, McCave, McKenna, Mills, Preston, Sager, Sinclair and Teaghen, and to Messrs. Bailey, Deake, Gordon, Hicks, Hindcliffe and Wright.

The following teachers have had their certificates extended:

Miss Laura Allen for three years, and the persons whose names follow here for one year, namely: Misses Cameron, Rebecca, Robinson, Maggie McKenna, Martha Wilkins, Emma Murray, Violet Smith, Hattie Delaney, Mary Corbett, Ella Faulkner, Kate Hogan.

While the written examinations were fairly creditable to the candidates, their ability to teach, as exhibited before the Examining Board, was not at all in advance of that shown at the examinations a year ago; and as this is the most important of all parts of the work the Board regret more evidence of advancement were not discernible. Last year the Board called upon to express their regret at the low standing in this respect of the class as a whole and would have been more than pleased to find a marked advance in the practical part of the teaching this year.

TELLER HERBERT ARRESTED.

A Revival of Interest in the Banque Ville Marie Failure.

Herbert Had Been in Hiding Since the End of July Last, and a New Name.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—There was a revival of interest in the Banque Ville Marie case yesterday morning, when it was learned that J. J. Herbert, the absconding teller, had been arrested and was at the Central Station. It appears that Herbert had been hiding in a house on Avenue St. Antoine, and had been followed by a man named O'Brien. Detective McNeill and Carpenter went to the house on Wednesday and the bird had flown, but O'Brien was traced to a second house in St. Antoine street west, near Alvaire avenue, and there the teller was apprehended at an early hour yesterday. Herbert did not resist, and appeared to be glad it was over.

The Banque Ville Marie closed its doors on the 25th of July last. Immediately after that event the president, in making his statement about the affairs of the bank, charged Herbert with being a defaulter to the extent of \$35,000, and forwarding to London, the chief accountant, with being an accomplice. Lemaux was arrested, Herbert could not be found. The evidence adduced against Lemaux was of such a nature that the magistrate had no course but to acquit him of that particular charge. He was afterwards tried and sentenced on another charge.

A few days after the suspension of the bank it became known that the information of President Wells, Chief Carpenter had arrested Herbert. After his arrest the president had gone to the chief detective and told that latter that he had not sufficient evidence against him to hold him, and so Herbert was let go.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Fractionally Lower—No News of Importance and Chicago Market Still Quiet.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Wheat was a shade easier yesterday, and ruled dull throughout the session. Closing quotations were: Dec. 29; May, 99 1/2; July, 99 1/2.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—March wheat yesterday closed 1/4 lower than on Wednesday, and May wheat 1/4 lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

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THE TARTITTES AND THE AFRICAN

Contingent.

The Toronto Globe evidently fears the effect of the policy of the Conservative and Liberal.

No question of late years has risen upon which there has been more unanimity of opinion at least in Ontario, as to Canada's duty in England's struggle for the liberty of her subjects, than the attitude assumed by the Conservative and Liberal.

It is the attitude of the Conservative and Liberal, as a Minister of the Crown, to the proposal to aid England without making conditions as to the recognition and threats of Liberal French-Canadian members of Parliament, has aroused such a feeling of indignation among all classes in this province that the Globe has found it necessary to resort to its old tactics of trying to fasten upon the Conservative party an attempt to injure Laurier politically in the hope of regaining power, when the facts show they are the guilty party.

This is the reason why the Globe, "why we in Ontario have been regaled with little scraps from French newspapers, intended to create the impression that the Liberal party in Quebec was hostile to Great Britain."

And then it proceeds to quote the utterances of "The Conservative," a journal that supported and defended Laurier in all his inquiries and calls it a "Conservative organ, but it finds no words of condemnation for the diabolical minds of the innocent habitants of Quebec against the Conservative party."

On the ground that the "Tupper Government" was anxious to involve them in the wars of Great Britain.

It is any wonder that the French-Canadian Liberal electors, and those who were chosen to represent them in Parliament, upon the cry of no aid to England in any war struggle, should now assert their consistency, and re-voit against the somewhat of Laurier and his colleagues?

Messrs. Tarte, Bourassa, Monnet, Desmarais, M. P., and others, who have carried out the doctrine which they inculcated in 1890, with, there can, in the light of past events, be no doubt, the consent and complicity of Laurier and Tarte.

"Do you wish for war?" was the exciting title of one of the Rouge Critique, published in 1890, and which you desire to spend "three millions dollars" for guns, cannon, and bayonets. An "immense danger for our civilization," "If not, then turn out 'Old Tupper' for, 'if you retain him in power,' continued this inflammatory appeal, 'we will have to continually tax ourselves to find the money to draw lots to furnish him. In return England will create these droll baronets, knights of this and commanders of that; but the people will remain food for the cannon! Why fight for England?' exclaimed the writer."

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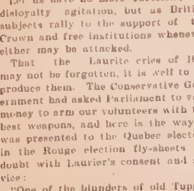
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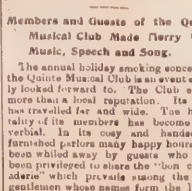
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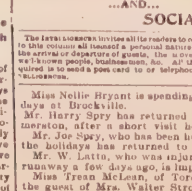
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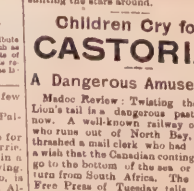
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After Breakfast

First detachment of the second royal contingent is now almost complete.
Major Cortigan, who is to command the Montreal detachment of the artillery, was kept busy yesterday passing applicants and answering in those who were accepted. Last night only seven remained to be chosen, and the company will be filled to-day.

Volunteers at Quebec.
Quebec, Oct., Dec. 30.—Major Davidson of No. 16 Battery has received 25 applications, 14 of which will be accepted. He is only required to provide four more. By Tuesday he thinks he will be able to furnish a list of the men. Captain Murdoch of the 11th Battery was in the city yesterday arranging for the enlistment of members of his battery in the contingent. He has secured eight or ten names.

Volunteers at Calgary.
Calgary, N.W.T., Dec. 30.—Out of 126 applicants for the contingent here 80 passed the medical examination and 56 have been accepted.

Reenlisting finished at Toronto.
Toronto, Dec. 30.—Toronto's complement of the mounted infantry and artillery for service in South Africa has been completed. The men for the latter force were formally enlisted yesterday afternoon and this morning they will all assemble at the Armouries and receive their first instructions in gun drill. Nineteen men were the total number required, and these were carefully picked from a list of 88, and ordered to go through the medical examination after they had been passed by the doctor the sixth of the second troop presented themselves and in a few days the officers expect to have them in shape. They will be drilled constantly, and when the horses arrive, riding will be the order of the day.

Withdraws and wins \$5000.
Brazil, Ind., Dec. 30.—Arthur A. Kennedy, a leading farmer, discovered his relatives were taking steps to have his mental condition investigated into. He at once came to this city and drew \$10,000 out of the First National Bank. When he was lodged in jail a few days ago the money could not be found. Yesterday Kennedy informed his relatives that he burned the money when he drew it from the bank. He is now sick and in a critical condition.

The Hernandez revolution can be said to be ended. Hernandez is doing with 200 men to the Colombian boundary. The Venezuelan Government troops and the Minister of War, Don Pardo, are back at Caracas.

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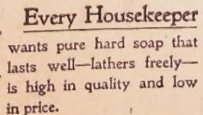
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